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Annual Town Meetings Greenwood buries dog regs, OKs new tax-lien policy

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood voters went along with just about all the articles on the warrant for Saturday's annual Town Meeting, accept for proposals for new streetlights and a new dog ordinance, both of which they unanimously rejected.

The ordinance had been drafted by the town's new animal control officer, Marsha McKenna, who told residents Saturday that it was needed to cover situations—especially barking dogs—not dealt with in the town's current ordinance.

"Under the current ordinance," McKenna said, "if you do shift work and your neighbor's dog keeps barking outside your window when you need to sleep, there's nothing I can do about it."

McKenna described the proposed ordinance as "a compilation of little laws" used by other towns. But residents objected that taken together the

little laws added up too many restrictions.

Referring to the provision limiting the number of dogs a family could license, Dale Crockett said, "It's my property and I should be able to have however many dogs I want."

A few residents agreed that the current town ordinance could do with some strengthening, but no one spoke in favor of McKenna's package of revisions, and it was eventually defeated 42 to 0.

Voters Saturday also declined to authorize new streetlights for the Mt. Abram Village area, but the vote to reject the lights came after village resident Heywood Sawyer, who had originally proposed the additional lights, asked that the article be defeated.

Sawyer said he was speaking for other residents of the village, many

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Upton mil rate steady despite doubling of kids in schools

By WENDY HANSCOM

Upton voters will be asked Thursday evening to approve a municipal and school budget that has dropped \$1,000 from last year's.

Upton voters approved \$63,000 at last year's town meeting, this year selectmen are asking for about \$62,000, according to Selectman Richard LeComte.

Selectmen are planning to raise \$42,000 through taxation and \$20,000 will come out of surplus, LeComte said.

Next year, however, selectmen may have about \$10,000 less in surplus than they were counting on.

LeComte said he learned last week that the town may not receive about \$10,000 from the state's tree growth reimbursement program (see related story).

"It won't affect us this year," LeComte said, "but it definitely will next year. You just don't take \$10,000 from the town budget and

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Gilead needs more money for expansion of dump site

By WENDY HANSCOM

Gilead voters will gather Saturday night to vote on a proposed town budget of \$355,840.

Selectmen are planning to raise \$133,941 through taxation. The rest of the funds will come from state education subsidy and other state and federal subsidies.

Selectman Fernand Corriveau predicted that this year's mil rate will go up one mil to 22.32 mils.

Voters will be asked to raise \$11,160 for the town's share of repairs to the bridge spanning the Androscoggin River in Gilead.

To offset the added expenditure, the selectmen have cut the fire protection account from \$2,000 to \$1,000 and town building maintenance was also cut \$1,500.

The town's insurance bill has gone down \$5,000. Selectman Ken Cole said the town has eliminated coverage on some older equipment it no longer uses.

Most of the meeting will be taken

up with voting on routine municipal spending. Selectmen are asking voters to drop the 2 percent discount on taxes paid within 30 days of the Dec. 1 billing date.

"We're not really getting any benefit from the discount," Cole said. "There are those who do pay early, but we still wait for most of our taxes."

Selectmen will also recommend that the town votes down paying Androscoggin Valley Council of Government its membership fees.

Cole said the group's membership fees have increased, but the town is using their services less. Last year's fee was \$645 and this year's request is \$1,000, he said.

"We have not needed or requested their services recently," Cole said. "If we have legal questions we go through the Maine Municipal Association."

Voters will also be asked to ap-

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THINK SPRING—Nighttime temperatures are once again spiraling downward toward zero, but there are still small signs of spring beginning to break winter's surface. At the Unicorn Flower Shop, Telstar senior Jennifer Adams spent career week tending the plants, arranging a few bouquets, and doing some spring planting. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

CCII follow-up

The Community Conference II follow-up will be held tonight (Wednesday) in the Congregational Church dining room at 6:30 p.m.

Those who attended CC II in November and anyone else interested in the progress of the committees formed that day are invited to attend.

West Paris man sentenced in drunk driving death

By LISA WILLIAMS ACKLEY

A West Paris man was sentenced Thursday to serve four years of a ten-year prison sentence for manslaughter in connection with a head-on collision that claimed the life of Dale Wilson, 18, of West Paris last October.

Johnny Williams, 46, pleaded guilty to the charge Thursday in Oxford County Superior Court and will begin his sentence this week, according to Justice Donald Alexander.

Williams' blood alcohol was almost three times the legal limit when his car slammed into the path of Wilson's on Route 26 in Paris, said Oxford County Assistant District Attorney Joseph O'Connor.

Wilson was pronounced dead shortly after the accident.

Williams also pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and operating with excessive blood alcohol/under the influence and was given concurrent sentences of 10 years (six suspended) and five years (one suspended), respectively.

He was also fined \$385, had his license suspended 18 months and was ordered to serve six years probation with conditions he abstain from alcohol use and submit to random testing and searches.

O'Connor said the aggravated assault charge stemmed from serious injuries to Eric Stoddard, 12, of Woodstock, a passenger in Wilson's car.

Stoddard attended the sentencing Thursday with his mother, Dawn Kearley.

Wilson's foster mother, Joan Can-nuli, and his foster sister, Gina Poland,

both of West Paris, were also in the courtroom.

"It was an accident that didn't need to happen," said Cannuli.

Gina Poland said tearfully, "This has totally devastated our family. Dale was a person who never drank and never smoked and he was respected by other young people his age for that. He had a bright future, and to think that alcohol, which he never touched, killed him."

Williams was not publicly offered the opportunity to address the court prior to the pronouncement of sentence. After the proceeding he said, "I would like to apologize to the Wilson

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George comes home, but from where?

By MARK SHANAHAN

Sure, George might know these roads like the back of his paw, but how'd he end up in Rumford earlier this week, 26 miles from his home on the Northwest Bethel Road?

George's adopted parents, Dave Weston and Laurie Kennagh, say they aren't exactly sure.

It seems George, the couple's 140 pound German shepherd, was inside their home, in an enclosed porch, when Dave left last Thursday for the Bethel Inn, where he works as a night auditor.

But when Laurie, who also works at the Inn, as a receptionist, arrived home a few hours later, George was gone.

GAMM II goes back to voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The fate of the GAMM II property at the Airport Industrial Park will once again be placed in the hands of Bethel voters.

The town selectmen voted unanimously Monday evening to put the disposition of the property on the warrant for a special Town Meeting to be held April 8.

The selectmen's decision came in response to a petition calling for the town to sell the property and refuse any federal funds that might be forthcoming to offset the cost of its purchase.

The decision to go again to town meeting was supported by members of the Airport Industrial Development Committee, who said they made considerable progress in their efforts to market the property, but their work was now being hampered by uncertainty over the town's intentions.

"This has really thrown a monkey wrench in the machinery," said committee chairman Dan Reich. "For every potential buyer there are probably five people interested in leasing it—but they'll wait now to see what happens."

The committee members, who attended Monday's selectmen meeting, urged the board to schedule the town meeting vote as soon as possible, so that the matter could be finally resolved.

Committee members also ex-

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Tardy filings may cost towns tree growth funds

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Failure to file municipal tax forms on time may end up costing some local towns thousands of dollars in state tree growth revenues.

Local officials in Bethel, Greenwood and Newry are now hoping that a move underway in Augusta to increase tree-growth funding will spare them the expense—and the embarrassment—of losing the funds.

The three towns are among more than 100 statewide that face the loss of over \$900,000 in tree-growth funds because their Municipal Valuation Returns were submitted after the Nov. 1 deadline.

Gilead and Upton also stand to lose tree-growth funds, because their town valuations are below the 70 percent minimum set by the state.

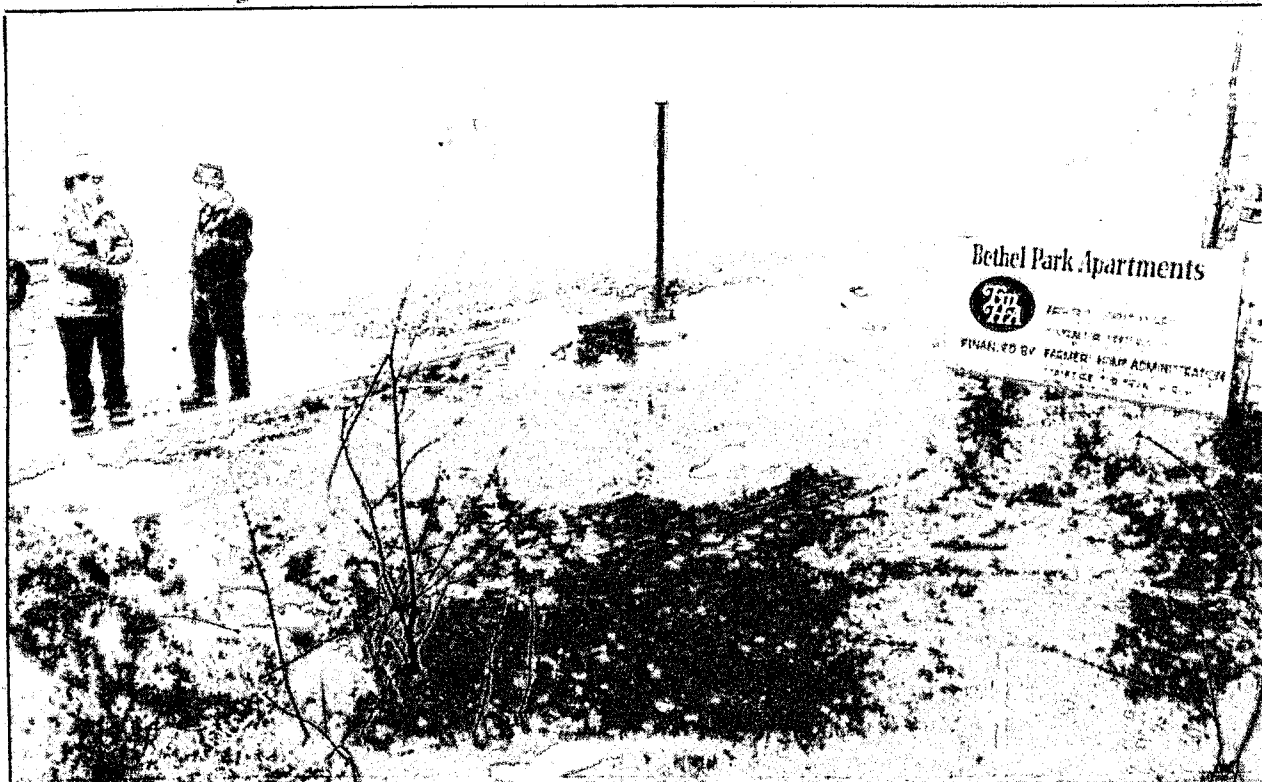
Local officials, many of who learned of the possible loss only Monday, were outraged by the prospect. Their towns have always filed late, they said, and the state has always come up with the tree-growth funds.

In deciding now to hold to the strict deadline, said Greenwood selectman Marie Bartlett, the state was only finding "one more nitpicking way to stick it to the towns."

"I've filed after Nov. 1 for 10 years and we've always gotten the money," longtime Greenwood assessor Herb Dunham told the annual Town Meeting Saturday.

Officials in the other towns involved agreed. "I don't remember tree

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EARLY SPRING FLOODING—John Bayerlein, left, and Bethel Planning Board Chairman Frank Vogt examine the overflowing waters at the foot of the Bethel Park Apartments project during last Wednesday's winter rain storm. Bayerlein, owner of the neighboring Cameron House, blamed the project for excessive run-off that cut a two-foot deep trench through his parking area. Vogt said that given the conditions at the time, it was difficult to say conclusively that the project was to blame. He said later that a detention pond scheduled to be put in this spring should help the control such problems in the future. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Northern Oxford Health and Service Council! d/b/a Bethel Area Health Center

Public Notice
Annual Meeting and Dinner
Members and all Residents of Central and Northern Oxford County
Wednesday, March 25, 1992
Socialize at 5:30 p.m. - Dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting and Presentations 7:00 p.m.
Location: American Legion Hall
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Opinions

National Guard doesn't understand 'no'

Maine's Congressional delegation said "no"; so did Governor McKernan. The Maine Legislature unanimously said "no," as did dozens of residents in northern and western Maine. And yet, the National Guard is still chugging forward with its plans for expanding low-level jet training flights over our communities.

The Guard has issued a "Draft Environmental Impact Statement"—nine pounds, 915 pages of paper that somehow is supposed to turn a bad idea into a good one by discussing details instead of the overall issue. Where have I run into this kind of attitude before? It finally came to me: in the major-appliance section of big stores.

It's Saturday morning. I've bought the socks I need and am leaving the store. As I walk between the refrigerators and the washers, a salesman jumps out.

"Good morning!" he says. "How'd you like to buy a stove today?" "No thanks—just on my way out." I wave my new socks at him.

"But they're on sale—our lowest price of the year—and in decorator colors!"

"No." (Be polite, I tell myself, this guy's just doing his job.) "I already have an electric stove."

"Ohh! Then you need a gas stove—or one with a self-cleaning oven! How about computerized cooking controls?"

"No! I don't want a stove!" (My teeth are clenched now; why won't he listen?)

"But they come with exhaust fans and griddles..." his voice trails away as I bolt for the door. Politeness was getting me nowhere.

The National Guard is like the salesman—they won't accept "No" for an answer, and insist on discussing details. Unlike the stove and the salesman, the Guard is wasting our time and our tax dollars—millions of them, if this boondoggle goes through. Also, a lot more is at stake than stoves—like our privacy, our way of life, outdoor recreation and tourism.

I respect and appreciate the Guard's efforts to improve management of existing flights, but this is a separate issue. It's not a matter of patriotism, but of common sense. In 1992, our biggest needs are jobs, better health care and education, help for our economy—not protection from military attack.

The defense budget is being cut by at least \$50 billion. Between Loring and Pease Air Bases, and Bath and Portsmouth shipyards, Maine's economy will feel the blow. Why on earth does the Guard want to spend more money, flying faster jets at lower altitudes over western and northern Maine?

Like \$200 toilet seats, this isn't wise military spending; we need different priorities in the 1990's. Low-level overflights were a bad idea last year; they're a worse idea now. The National Guard should do what the rest of us are doing in a recession: get by with less.

With some salespeople, you've got to be pretty forceful. In the words of Nancy Reagan, "Just say no."

By Paul Lowe
Executive Director
Western Mountains Alliance

George

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was back at work, he showed up," said Weston, whose West Bethel residence is five miles outside of town.

Before his disappearance, George normally made the trip twice a week. According to Weston, the dog would "ask" to be let out and then he'd walk for more than an hour to the Bethel Inn.

"One night this winter, during a big blizzard, I was coming home from work and there he was, just strolling along towards town," Weston said, obviously still tickled.

At the Inn, George was a real crowd-pleaser. He and a cat named Casey spent the overnights with Weston. And during the day, George would greet guests at the entrance to the Inn.

"At first, people were a little intimidated by him. But then they had to step over him," said Weston.

The fact that George apparently knew his way around made his disappearance earlier this week very mysterious—and troubling.

"Yeah, Laurie was pretty broken up about it. She just stared out the window and cried, or else she sat in the car in the driveway and cried. Every day, she cried," Weston said.

Then, on Wednesday, an animal shelter in Rumford advertised "a very large male German shepherd with black collar" in a local newspaper.

"I went down there and, sure enough, there was George," Weston said.

Although the couple still don't know how George got out of the house and ended up in Rumford, they say his

days of walking back and forth to the Bethel Inn are over.

"As long as we take him out for a couple rides each week, he'll be alright. He'll get used to it," Weston said.

Bethel police complete breathalyzer training

Bethel Chief of Police Dale Bellman and officers Darren Tripp and James Merrill recently completed a two-day course on the operation of the Intoxilizer 5,000, a computerized breath analysis machine used to test the blood alcohol level of OUI suspects.

The town does not have the specialized equipment, but Bethel police can use it at the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, Bellman said.

Prior to the training, Bethel police used state-provided balloon kits to test OUI suspects. They also relied on sheriff's deputies to perform the test on the county's equipment, Bellman said.

Unless OUI arrests in Bethel rise significantly, it's unlikely the town will soon get its own breathalyzer machine. Bellman said the state usually supplies the machines to departments that make 40 OUI arrests a year. In 1991, Bethel made 13 OUI arrests—up from 5 arrests in 1990.

It is cheaper for the state, Bellman said, for his department to use OCSO's equipment, which gives test results in minutes. The balloon kits, he noted, have to be mailed to the Maine Health and Environmental Testing Lab.



GREENWOOD BOARD—Galen "Carl" Curtis, left, joins fellow Greenwood selectmen Marie Bartlett and Harry Swan for the second half of the town's annual Town Meeting. Curtis, formerly a planning board member, defeated Heywood Sawyer, 23-14, in the contest to replace outgoing selectman Raymond Seames.

Letters to the editor

PARKING TICKET SPOILS VISITORS DINNER AT INN

To the Editor:

I arrived in the Bethel area on Sunday, Feb. 9 on vacation—my first trip to the area—and went to dinner at the Bethel Inn. I was surprised when I returned to my car to find a parking ticket, ending my dining experience on a negative note.

When I drove by the Bethel Inn the next day, I was uncertain why I received the ticket. There was a sign on the same side of the street as the inn indicating that there was no parking on that side, but I had parked on the opposite side of the street. Is this a no-parking zone even though there is no sign saying so? Or could I have received the ticket just because of the direction my car was facing? (If so, I have never heard of such a parking rule before, and can think of no possible purpose for such a rule on a street like this. I simply parked behind the car in front of me the same way I saw other cars parked when I arrived at the inn.) I asked at the Bethel Inn if they knew why I received the ticket, but the person at the desk was unable to give me an explanation.

In any event, this experience discouraged me from dining in downtown Bethel during the balance of my stay, unsure as I was of what other arbitrary parking restriction may apply, since I apparently could rely neither on street signs nor observations of how other cars had parked. I must say that I am surprised that a town that presumably considers tourist dollars important would apply such seemingly arbitrary parking restrictions, discouraging tourists from patronizing local establishments.

Michael Macris
Lilford, Conn.

(Note: copies of this letter were also sent to the Bethel Town Office, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel Inn.)

WILDLIFE ROUTED

To the Editor:

People protest and write petitions about low-level airplane flights, one of their concerns being wildlife.

Have these same people noticed the scalping of the land at the bottom of Blake Hill and out by "Cal Cummings" bridge on Route 35 in Albany?

To me this is certainly more damaging to wildlife than low-level flights.

Romona Lowe
Bethel

EDITORS TURNING TAIL?

To the Editor:

It was with some surprise and much amusement that I read your editorial of March 11, regarding the proposed dog ordinance in the town of Greenwood.

To my recollection this is the first time in the approximately five years since "ordinance mania" reached this area that the editors of this paper have ever come out against a proposed ordinance.

I must proudly confess to being one of those (as you call them) "Romantic Reactionaries" that feels less government is good and most ordinances create more problems than they solve.

Perhaps if we could have somehow included restrictions on dogs in last year's overly restrictive Bethel Sign Ordinance, which even members of Bethel's planning board have felt necessary to have waived, the attitude of the editors of this paper may have been different.

Richard Whitney
Bethel

MATH NIGHT WAS GREAT

To the Editor:

The Chapter I personnel of SAD #44 deserve a round of applause. Last Tuesday night, at Crescent Park School, they hosted a Math Night for parents and students. Over 130 people attended and were entertained in individual classrooms with tangrams, graph games and charts.

Kate Slattery
Gilead

Brian Mills elected Andover chairman

By BARBARA ADAMS

Brian Mills was chosen as chairman of the Andover board of selectmen last week and town clerk, tax collector and registrar of voters Kathy Williamson submitted her resignation, effective April 17.

Williamson's letter of resignation stated, "I have enjoyed my service to the people of Andover, and have found this to be most rewarding; but for personal reasons have made this decision."

Since the board is required to appoint a registrar of voters within 10 days of a town meeting, they reappointed Williamson until her April 17 resignation date. An election for the position will be held at a later date.

Selectmen last week also discussed the disposition of the town office's old computer. Williamson asked Mills if he had promised it to Andover librarian Carol Littlehale. She said she

objected to Mills alone deciding who should get the computer.

Mills vehemently denied promising the town's old computer to anyone. He said he had only told Littlehale she would be one of the persons to be considered.

Williamson said she felt its disposition should be a decision of the whole board.

Selectman Wayne Delano said, "Personally I would like to see it go to whoever needs it, and would use it the most." Fire Chief Ken Dixon has also requested it.

Former Selectman chair Fred Emerson appeared before the board to explain his role in having representatives of the Department of Weights and Measures come to Andover to put seals on gas pumps installed last November at Mills Market.

Emerson said he had received "several complaints" about the lack of

seals on the pumps, and as the town is the "biggest purchaser" of gasoline and fuel he felt that, as a selectman, it was his responsibility to take care of the matter. When questioned by Mills about names of the complainants, Emerson said Mills could consider him a complainant.

Selectman Wayne Delano said he had also been approached some time ago about the stickers, but felt since the pumps had then been recently installed, "we should give him time" to get the stickers.

"I thought we decided," Delano said, "that we were going to bring things before the board. That is my concern." Mills said the matter could have been cleared up "by a simple phone call" to Roger Mills, who would have explained the situation.

Administrative Assistant Rebecca Schachter said it was important to note that the state inspector had found the Mills pumps to be accurate.

Selectmen vote to halt private plowing

Citing concerns of legality and liability, the Andover selectmen voted last week to discontinue the plowing of private driveways by municipal equipment for the rest of this season. The decision was made despite a 99 to 78 referendum vote by the town at Saturday's Town Meeting against discontinuing the practice.

The selectmen said they voted against plowing "until we can find a legal way to do it."

The board had recently learned that although the town's liability is covered by the town's insurance, such plowing is illegal. An opinion from a Maine Municipal Association lawyer states that town selectmen, town agents, and the town highway department crew could be held personally liable in case of an accident.

The plowing has been voted upon favorably by the town at many past Town Meetings.

Selectman Wayne Delano and Raymond Hutchins expressed their deep concern over personal liability to themselves should a major lawsuit result.

Referring to the illegality of the plowing, Hutchins said "It is not worth fighting (the legal precedent cited by MMA). We don't have the money to fight. I'm for plowing, but we don't have any choice."

Mills said, "I am not for stopping the plowing, but I realize the liability involved and my position."

Resident Michael McKnight, who specifically appeared at the meeting concerning the issue, said, "As a taxpayer, I am not going to foot the bill for any liability. I just

want to make sure the town doesn't foot the bill."

"I am not going to stick my neck out," Selectman Wayne Delano commented, "and lose everything I have ever worked for—plowing somebody's driveway. We know we are doing an illegal act, and we continue. That's the problem. If the people still want it, they can find a selectman willing to stick his neck out. I am not opposed to it if we can do it legally."

Hutchins, who had also served in the past as an Andover selectman, remarked, "We (a past board) knew before that it was illegal, but we always side-stepped the issue."

Although he opposes the discontinuance, Mills added, "Legally, there is no way we can do it."

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Brian Davis, a senior at Telstar Regional High School, spent Career Week at the Bethel Historical Society. Society Director Stanley R. Howe provided an overview of the Society's operations from museum tours to finances. He also described the wide ranging functions of his responsibilities from coordinating the 18 standing committees of the Society to speaking to a wide variety of groups on local history.

President and volunteer registrar Jane Hosterman explained to Davis what she does with incoming collections so that researchers can find them after cataloging and registration.

Society Curator of Collections Randall Bennett explained the holdings of the Society, which include not only manuscripts, books, maps, letters, and diaries, but a wide variety of artifacts as well.

After learning about the Society's operations and collections, Davis selected a research project that reflected his interests. Focusing on a topic that combined his interest in the Civil War and music, Davis researched the life of Hosea Ripley, a resident of South Bethel. Ripley served in the Civil War where he composed music for his band. After the war, he led bands in various surrounding towns and sponsored singing schools. In the 1960s Ripley's music was discovered in the library at Lincoln Center in New York. It was later played at Lincoln Center with period instruments followed by a performance at the Smithsonian.

By searching through various primary sources, Davis found new information on Ripley that he included in his research paper, which he plans to submit for the Society's Dr. Moses Mason Award competition later in the year.

Newest members of the Bethel Historical Society are Robert B. Congdon of Islesboro; Dan Gibbons of Cumberland; Rostay Motor Inn of Bethel. Welcome.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Gary "Butch" Fuller was presented the Jackson-Silver Post, Unit #68 Good Citizenship Award. Rich James was recognized as an outstanding member of the Plymouth (N.H.) State College men's ski team.

Birth: Alana Kennagh.

Death: Dr. Theodore Cummings.

20 years ago: The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Community Clean-up Day. The wreckage of a small airplane was found by a bobcat hunter on Spruce Mountain in Woodstock. The four occupants, missing for five months, were returning to Montreal after a revival service in Belfast.

Death: Daisy Bryant.

30 years ago: Miss Oxford County contestants from the Bethel area included Sharon York and Juanita Bernier. Richard Thompson was elected chairman of the Superintendent School Committee for the town of Bethel. Susan Farrar's School of Dance held a St. Patrick's Day dance party at Odeon Hall.

Deaths: Willis Olson, Frank Conroy. 40 years ago: Earl and Elsie Davis moved to their new home on Chapman Street. Jerrold Davis was stationed at the U.S. Naval Station, Argentina, Newfoundland, with Patrol Squadron Eight. Nelson Smith, a second grader, fell while skiing; his left eye was pierced by a ski pole.

Birth: Christopher Smith.

Death: William Billington.

50 years ago: A committee of five citizens was appointed by the selectmen to make recommendations on the purchase of the Bethel Water Company by the town of Bethel. Birth: Mary Jo Head.

Marriage: Ruth Hanscom and Arthur Cummings.

Deaths: Alva Jackson, Phyllis Delano.

Middle school passed over for national award

The SAD #44 board of directors meeting last week was largely devoted to student disciplinary matters and negotiations for teachers contracts, which were held in executive session.

During the brief business meeting, Telstar Middle School principal Bruce Bell announced that his school was not chosen as the state representative in the national 1991-1992 Blue Ribbon School Program.

The school did, however, receive a congratulatory letter from Maine Education Commissioner Eve Bither. Bither commended the school for its programs and policies that caught the attention of the Blue Ribbon School Program.

In other matters, the board approved the request of the Oxford County Shrine Club for the use of two buses to transport district fourth-graders to the Shrine Circus in April. The Shriners will pay for the bus drivers and circus tickets. The district will foot the gas bill.

The board also accepted the resignation of Crescent Park teacher Tammy Mills.

The following personnel appointments were made: Dan Hannon, Telstar Middle School softball coach; Charlie Raymond, Telstar Middle School intramural softball coach and Robert Kelley, substitute teacher.

Greenwood director Susan Gordon and Woodstock director Marcel Polak were absent from last week's meeting.

Greenwood

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of whom do not vote in Greenwood but who pay substantial taxes on second homes in the town. The large residents make little demand on town services, and the lights are badly needed for the safety of children during busy winter months, and for the summer, when the village is dark, nearly deserted and vulnerable to burglaries and vandalism.

Sawyer said the village originally requested 14 lights at intersections and dark stretches in the neighborhood, but they had the request to seven, the more they thought necessary for the sake.

But in view of the fact that town selectmen had only mended three new lights, Sawyer said later that the village were "offended, and resent selectmen's recommendation only three lights and had in him, in effect, "to tell them to in their ear."

Sawyer also told the Town Saturday that the villagers were concerned that the selectmen had mended tapping the town balance for \$67,000 to offset surplus to reduce the current tax commitment.

Tree growth

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growth being tied to anything Newry selectman and assessor Wight. "It will cost us \$26,000 to have to raise from people who in tree growth."

In Bethel, Town Clerk Brown said the Municipal Valuation Return was sent in mid-December which is earlier than usual. Brown noted that towns that sign the commitment later are supposed to have until 30 days after the commitment is signed to submit the return and since Bethel's tax commitment isn't signed yet, the town should be listed as filing late.

Tree-growth reimbursements funds returned to the towns to set the loss of property tax revenue from lands that are listed for growth and cannot be taxed at full value.

Last year Bethel received \$17,683, Newry \$21,494, \$10,352, while Gilead received \$100.

This year, however, the state growth account was depleted by budget balancing raids, then out by town's that filed before deadline. So unless the legislature adds money to the account, filing towns—even towns like Bethel that are technically still on the deadline—will be out in the red.

Local legislators initially officials that, given the state situation, there was virtually of more funds being added to growth account. But town learned Tuesday that the House Appropriations Committee over weekend put into the current draft \$1.3 million to reimburse filers and underevaluators.

It will be mid-April before budget is approved, cautions Young of the Maine Municipal Association. If people want money restored, Young urged should keep in contact with legislators to support the because between now and then there will be intense competition for all available state funds.

Local town officials say they already begun a telephone campaign to support the state funds.

Liquor license still in limbo

The state Bureau of Beverages has put off deciding whether a store will be the town's only agency liquor store.

Yesterday's bureau meeting decided the placement was until next week.

The license came up when the former Prim's was sold to David Preble.

Three local stores, including Preble's Market Place, the Big Apple and the IGAT, are in the approval.

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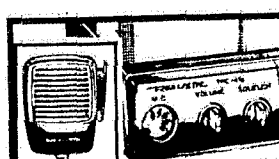
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Greenwood

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of whom do not vote in Greenwood but who pay substantial taxes on their second homes in the town. The village residents make little other demand on town services, he said, and the lights are badly needed, both for the safety of children during the busy winter months, and for security in the summer, when the village is dark, nearly deserted and vulnerable to burglaries and vandalism.

Sawyer said the villagers had originally requested 14 lights for intersections and dark stretches in the neighborhood, but they had reduced the request to seven, the minimum they thought necessary for safety sake.

But in view of the fact that the town selectmen had only recommended three new lights, Sawyer said the villagers had decided to withdraw their request entirely.

Sawyer said later that the villagers were "offended, and resented the selectmen's recommendation" for only three lights and had instructed him, in effect, "to tell them to stick it in their ear."

Sawyer also told the Town Meeting Saturday that the villagers were concerned that the selectmen had recommended tapping the town's fund balance for \$67,000 to offset from surplus to reduce the current year's tax commitment.

Tree growth

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growth being tied to anything," said Newry selectman and assessor Steve Wight. "It will cost us \$26,000 that we'll have to raise from people who aren't in tree growth."

In Bethel, Town Clerk Merton Brown said the Municipal Valuation Return was sent in in mid-December, which is earlier than usual. Brown also noted that towns that sign their tax commitment later are supposed to have until 30 days after the commitment is signed to submit the form—and since Bethel's tax commitment isn't signed yet, the town shouldn't be listed as filing late.

Tree-growth reimbursements are funds returned to the towns to help offset the loss of property tax revenues from lands that are listed in tree growth and cannot be taxed for their full value.

Last year Bethel received \$16,913 in tree-growth reimbursements, Greenwood \$17,683, Newry \$21,494, Upton \$10,352, while Gilead received less than \$100.

This year, however, the state's tree-growth account was depleted by budget balancing raids, then tapped out by town's that filed before the deadline. So unless the legislature adds money to the account, the late-filing towns—even towns such as Bethel that are technically still within the deadline—will be out in the cold.

Local legislators initially told town officials that, given the state's budget situation, there was virtually no hope of more funds being added to the tree-growth account. But town officials learned Tuesday that the House Appropriations Committee over the past weekend put into the current budget draft \$1.3 million to reimburse late filers and underevaluators.

It will be mid-April before a final budget is approved, cautioned Ken Young of the Maine Municipal Association. If people want to see that money restored, Young urged, they should keep in contact with their legislators to support the move—because between now and mid-April there will be intense competition for all available state funds.

Local town officials say they have already begun a telephone and letter campaign to support the additional funds.

Liquor license still in limbo

The state Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages has put off deciding which Bethel-area store will be approved the town's only agency liquor store.

Yesterday's bureau meeting to decide the placement was postponed until next week.

The license came up for grabs when the former Prim's Pharmacy was sold to David Preble.

Three local stores, including the new Preb's Market Place Pharmacy, the Big Apple and the IGA are vying for the approval.

That concern, he said, also played a part in their decision to withdraw the request for the seven new lights (which would have cost approximately \$1,150 annually).

Retiring first selectman Raymond Seames noted, however, that even with the \$67,000 taken from fund balance, the town's year-end surplus was projected at \$69,000, or \$32,000 more than the previous year's.

In other matters Saturday voters approved an article giving the selectmen authority to sell back tax-acquired property to its former owners, in return for payment of unpaid taxes, lien costs, penalties or other stipulations deemed necessary by the selectmen.

In the past, if such owners wanted their property back, they had to bid for it at open auction or petition for a special town meeting, at which they could ask voters to allow them to repurchase the property.

Town Clerk Phyllis Coolidge argued against the change. By the time it reached the point where the town actually acquired such properties, she said, the owners had had more than ample time and notification to pay up. To give them more time, she said, was simply to invite more abuse of the system.

But others argued that there were individual situations in which the selectmen needed the authority to sell the property back.

Resident Susan Gordon argued that some people just didn't understand

Upton

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have it not hurt the town."

This year, Upton's mill rate should remain at last year's rate of \$8 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, LeComte said.

Upton has two more students to educate this year. Voters approved \$14,000 for two students last year. This year, voters will be asked to approve \$24,318 for four student's tuition to SAD #44.

Voters will also be asked to raise \$5,000 for landfill expenses. The town's landfill has been operating without a license from the Department of Environmental Protection since September 1990.

LeComte said the town has asked the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments to see if the town is eligible for grant money to relicense the landfill.

Voters will also elect a selectman, a tax collector, town clerk and treasurer and school committee member.

LeComte said he will not be running for re-election. "I'm going to retire," he said, "I'm not even going to consider it an option. After 18 years I've had enough. I may do some assessing or bookkeeping, but as far as any decisions that need to be made for the town, I'm not going to do it."

LeComte said no one has told him they are interested in his job. A nomination will likely come from the floor Thursday night, he said.

The town's current tax collector, treasurer and clerk, Clayton Thompson will seek re-election, LeComte said.

Voters will be asked to approve \$13,000 for town office expenses, \$6,000 for insurance \$10,000 for snow removal, \$2,000 for municipal lights, \$1,000 for general assistance and \$3,000 for the miscellaneous account.

Upton's town meeting will be held March 19, 7 p.m. at the school building.

that they had to take letters from the town seriously, and that eventually the law would catch up with them if they "continued to ignore their legal responsibilities."

Following a brief debate, the proposed changes passed by a two-to-one margin.

Voters Saturday generally went along with their selectmen's financial recommendations, but they doubled (to \$1,000) the town office equipment request and, at the suggestion of school director Ray Harrington, they increased the town scholarship funds from \$500 to \$1,200.

In voting for town officials, Galen "Carl" Curtis defeated Heywood Sawyer 23-14 for a three-year selectman's position. Curtis had announced his candidacy only the morning of the meeting.

Marjorie Kessler, a volunteer guidance counselor at Telstar Regional High School, was elected to a three-year school director term. And Susan Gordon was elected to the two years remaining on the term of Ivan Roberts, who resigned shortly after being elected at last year's meeting. Both Kessler and Gordon were unopposed.

The remaining town officials, all incumbents, were elected without opposition.

As always the Town Meeting was recessed at noon so residents could enjoy a fine meal prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenwood Fire Department.

Gilead

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prove \$6,500 to cover the expense of researching the purchase of land to expand the town's dump. The 28 acres that the selectmen are interested in are currently owned by Boise Cascade.

Cole said the selectmen were authorized at a special town meeting last year to spend up to \$20,000 to purchase the land. But, since that vote, selectmen have learned it will probably cost more than \$20,000 for the land. Another special town meeting will be held later this year to vote on any change in the purchase price.

The town and Boise have no formal agreement on the purchase. In addition to the land used to increase the size of the town dump, another section might be developed into an outdoor recreational facility, Cole said.

Voters will also elect one selectman, a treasurer, tax collector and town clerk. Cole said no one has announced for these positions yet.

Selectmen are also proposing a raise for town officials. If voter's go along first selectman's salary would increase from \$2,000 to \$2,200; the other two selectmen's pay would increase from \$1,000 to \$1,200 and the town treasurer, clerk and tax collector's pay would increase from \$600 for each position to \$650.

"Final SAD #44 tuition figures will be announced Saturday night."

Voters will also be asked to approve: \$4,000 for Bethel Rescue ambulance service, \$25,000 for snow removal, roads and bridges, \$3,500 for municipal building maintenance, \$10,000 for the fire department, \$5,500 for the town dump and \$1,500 for street and town hall lighting.

The meeting will be held Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

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COMPUTER WONDER—A group of Russian outdoor educators, who spent three weeks in western Maine learning how Americans teach outdoor skills, toured the Crescent Park School before returning home last week. Here Valodia Rizov watches as a kindergarten works at the classroom's computer. Rizov said that in his country computers are not available to younger students. Continuing their tour of the high school, the Russians met with Steve Keane's outdoor skills class and several history classes. (Photo by Andy Chakoumakos)

GAMM II

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pressed confidence that once voters understood the facts of the situation, they would reaffirm the town's commitment to go ahead with the project. The special town meeting, they said, would give them an opportunity to dispel misconceptions that have been circulating about the project.

"Many of the signatures (on the petition) were obtained based on misinformation," said committee member Ron Kendall. For example, he said, a Central Maine Power Company representative said that the \$48,000 cost for industrial electrical hook-up (mentioned in a recent letter to the editor in The Citizen) "wasn't even close."

Town Manager Madeleine Henley also told the selectmen Monday that the town's application for federal funds had been forwarded from Augusta to Washington with "the highest score for (Farmers Home Administration) of any application coming out of the State of Maine."

The chances for 100 percent funding appeared quite good she said, but the final decision wouldn't be made

Drunk driver

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family and Mrs. Kearley. This is one of the worst things I've ever had happen and (it's) the last time."

Kearley said, "He took away a boy's life. He (Dale) had no opportunity to avoid this."

Gina Poland said she hoped Williams would spend the rest of his life sharing his tragic lesson with others because, "I want something good to come of this. I don't want him (Dale) to die for nothing."

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SWEET MONUMENT—The Crescent Park School OMument team took second place in division one competition at the Odyssey of the Mind regionals Saturday at Telstar High School. Team members Emily Parsons, left, Sarah Reed and Annie Bennett along with teammates (not pictured) Bobby Bean, Patrick Donovan, Emily Gilbert and Sarah Marshall, created a monument to the chocolate chip cookie during their presentation. Two Telstar Middle School teams took first place in their competition and will move on to the OM state finals in Bangor next month.

Two middle school OM teams advance

Two Telstar Middle School Odyssey of the Mind teams took first place in regional OM competition.

The two middle school and three Crescent Park School teams competed with over 30 schools from throughout Oxford, Androscoggin and Franklin counties on Saturday. The event was held at Telstar High School.

The Telstar Middle School Alice in Omerland team took first place in its division. The teams presentation had to meet 12 requirements including: an original poem, an eccentric character, an Alice character and something that changes in size.

TMS Alice in Omerland team members include: Katie Chapman, Caitlin Bass, Marcy LaVallee, Anneliese Bass, Ben Fogg, Bonnie Crocker and M.J. Learned. The team was coached by Dan and Nancy Grover.

The TMS OMument team also took first place in division two regional competition. The team had to build a monument during their presentation to honor something or someone. The team honored Dr. Suess.

Team members included: Martha Grover, Teri Chadbourne, Lydia Grover, Andy Dennis, Jarrod Crockett and Becky Chandler. It was coached by Jean Bass and Donna Richard.

The TMS teams will compete in the state OM finals in Bangor next month.

The CPS OMument team of Bobby Bean, Patrick Donovan, Emily Gilbert, Annie Bennett, Sarah Marshall, Emily Parsons and Sarah Reed took second place in division one competition.

The CPS team constructed a monument to the chocolate chip cookie during their presentation. They were coached by Amy Chapman.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

This past week has been a fun-filled week celebrating Super Kids at the West Paris schools. Many parents visited the different music classes for Music in our Schools Week.

Debbi Irons and her Energize Us troupe entertained and involved all of us on Friday. In addition, different activities took place every day to promote self-esteem, good-will and school spirit among all students and staff.

Monday was Sticker Day. Teachers were on the lookout for appropriate reasons to award stickers all day long. Tuesday was Special Hat Day. Students and staff all wore hats. My fifth-graders made an effort to tie in their hats with one of the many hats their president might have to wear as part of his job. Wednesday was Pin and Button Day. Everybody came to school wearing all kinds of pins. Thursday was an art activity day, focusing on projects to promote self-esteem. Besides enjoying the Energize Us group on Friday, the entire school wore Agnes Gray T-shirts or sweat-shirts, or wore the school colors of green and gold. It was fun. I still feel as though I am wearing my hat!

Of course we did our work at the same time as all of the aforementioned activities. The kindergarten children worked in their workbooks to practice the letter R. The next letter is S. The children will make them out of pipe cleaners and do all sorts of other practice before working in their workbooks. They have practiced with the sound of the letters P, Q, and R with an 'I Am Thinking Game'. One child has a picture that begins with one of the above letters. He or she gives clues until the picture is guessed. Whoever guesses the picture gets to be the clue giver for the next picture. Sounds like they have to think and are having fun at the same time!

The first-graders are beginning to record the weather, in graph form, for the month of March. They are learning and reciting a poem, March Wind. They are reading "Lazy Lions, Lucky Lambs" by Patricia Reilly Giff. In Writing they are creating their own versions of The Mitten story.

In math they are using concrete materials for number stories and are beginning to write number sentences such as 2+3=5. A new number game, Spill the Beans, is helping them to make the number stories. Mercer Mayer is the author of the month, and everyone is enjoying this author.

Benjamin Blake is the person of the week in the second grade. Each second-grader has been assigned a different dinosaur to research and report on. They are getting ready for dinosaur day. They are learning to spell words with oo and short u. The picture to remind them of this sound is the weight lifting card. They have finished their array booklets in math.

Mr. Burke is reading "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" to his class and they will be doing a group book report together. Their reading skill this week is contractions, and they are continuing to read big words by looking for smaller words and word parts contained therein. In math they are learning about place value. They are using place value blocks to show different numbers. For instance, two tens blocks and seven ones blocks show the

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Alder River Grange #145 will hold a meeting on March 20 at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street at 7:30 p.m.

Dustin Howe went to the State Drama Festival in Skowhegan on March 14 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington and stopped to see Chet Harrington at Ledgeview recently.

Dennis Jackson and friends are back from their snowmobile trip. They spent a lot of time in the County and would like to have spent more time exploring there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eldridge and Mary Smith visited friends in town recently. The Eldridges are from Unity and Mary Smith lives in West Paris.

Fred Haines came home from Togs March 9. He feels a whole lot better now.

Recent visitors at the Bartlett Homestead were Verna Swan of Bryant Pond, Emily Bean and Mary Lyon of Rumford, Bonnie Thibodeau of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilkes of Cumberland, Elsie Rand of Weld, Clara Holman and Ruth Swan of Dixfield.

Danielle Bernier has been picked to the National Honor Society at Telstar High School. She will be inducted on March 18 at The Bethel Inn.

Esther Crockett will be getting married on July 4 to Stan Wilson.

A lot of water was noticed as I was coming from work on March 11. Going to work that night there was still a lot of water, but coming home Thursday it was a little better.

Jodi Carter has gone visiting her family and childhood friends in Texas for eight days.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent #17 will meet on March 23 for a regular meeting with a silent auction following the meeting. Bring your pennies for the 'Save the Flags' project.

The Woodstock Historical Society Museum is a center for the study of historic and cultural values. It

number 27. Friday morning was the big day for the students to show off their Rocks, Gold and Money projects. All the classes visited to check out these neat projects.

The fourth-graders are working with fact teams in math. This used to be called fact families. They have been formulating rules for the different mathematical operations which they have been reviewing. They have finished up their oral book reports. In social studies they are learning about farming and industrial coal mining in the Southeast region. As part of their new hands-on science unit on weather, they are attempting to make anemometers. These are instruments used to measure wind force and speed. My fifth-graders are presenting their oral reports on their presidents.

preserves the artifacts of our heritage. Its collections include furniture, glass, china, tools and farm implements, costumes, old photos, and a research library. Society programs and products are rich and varied, and our exhibits are among the best. Have you ever thought of just making a contribution to the Historical Society? Paul Billings is treasurer, and his address is Box 680, Bryant Pond. Jeannie Mills gave a map of Oxford County to the Historical Society.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met on Thursday, March 5 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills with 43 members present, five of which joined on Thursday. A silent auction was held and a delicious dinner was served by the Legion Auxiliary. Next meeting will be held at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall. The DUV will serve the dinner.

Basil Sequin has given the Historical Society a very nice framed advertisement from the Chase Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt were honored on Sunday at a 25th Wedding Anniversary party at the Grange Hall put on by their family.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

For you Maine people who went far away—you should have been here this first week in March—Spring arrived. Spring rains arrived with spring around the corner. It has been the most comfortable month yet.

Esther Davis took me to Dr. Chao's office for an eye appointment.

Carol Stevens has left the St. Mary's hospital and expects to be with her daughter awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews from Bridgton visited Olive Davis on Sunday. Arthur did a lot of chores for her while here.

Some of the Historical Society members are now looking through material on films which can be shown at the meetings for programs. How many readers have ever thought of just making a contribution to the Society? Paul Billings is treasurer. Perhaps you can contact him for further information on this subject.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Amy Packard this week. She was the wife of Frank Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whittemore, Livermore, took dinner with Esther Davis this last week.

Esther Davis, Vera Buck and I were in Norway shopping recently. We returned to my house and all had lunch afterwards.

Several attended the party given to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt at the Grange Hall Sunday afternoon.

I was pleased to hear from Miriam Verrill Moore this week. She lives in Stoneham, Massachusetts now. I was pleased with many cards from many friends. Thank you for remembering me so long. If you are ever here long enough I hope you will call in person. It's a real joy to see your friends again.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall
Alfred Marston, South Portland and son, Christopher visited Aunt Florence Hall on Sunday.

Bus riders at the Manor on Wednesday were Anne Fox and Gertrude Hutchins.

Florence Hall was pleased to have a phone call from Freda DeLong in Littleton, New Hampshire recently. Louise Powell visited her mother, Alma Hewey.

The Bible Class met with Anne Fox on Friday morning.

Thought of the day: Many overcomers have earned the degree "Doctor of Difficulties" at the University of Hard Knocks.—William A. Ward Calvary Congregational Church

Marge Stinson opened Sunday School with the challenge: I Co. 13:13 Faith, Hope, Love. Get aboard the spaceship that leads to Heaven. Be a spaceman for Jesus, living our lives in obedience to His word.

Morning worship: The choir sang "Whiter than Snow." Rev. Al Buzzell's message: "Stop the Slander." James 4:11 and 12. Be thankful for the words of Jesus, this is what the world needs. Through speech grieves the Holy Spirit. Believers without the word of God are bound to slander, we are to build up not tear down, a commandment of the Lord. Marge Stinson led Junior Church today.

Annual business meeting is the second Wednesday in April.

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silhouette and the children covered it with pictures that expressed who they are. It's fun to identify the picture by the outline.

The sixth-graders have visited all classrooms to motivate us to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Collection day is going to be every other Wednesday. The class is also looking into participating in an Adopt a Whale program. In social studies they are making maps to show the expansion and growth of the United States. They are working on written book reports. The next edition of their Agnes Gray Sixers is due out on the 17th.

The year is flying. See you next week.

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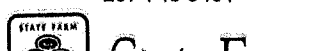
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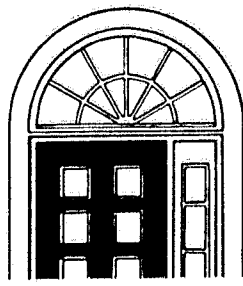
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Bruce Swan will be speaking at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 22.

Dates to remember: Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Morning Church, Sunday 10:45 a.m.; Youth Club, Sunday 5:30 p.m.; La Study Monday, 9:30 a.m.; c tice Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. church; prayer meeting W 7:30 p.m. at the church.

West Beth

By CONSTANCE BROAD

Dear Maurice,

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Bruce Swan will be speaking Sunday, March 22.
Dates to remember: Sunday School, Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, Sunday 10:45 a.m.; Youth Nite/Teen Club, Sunday 5:30 p.m.; Ladies Bible Study Monday, 9:30 a.m.; choir practice Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. at the church; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the church.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Maurice,
What a sendoff! That was a most impressive gathering to honor your life and to say farewell. It was a chance to remember you and your contribution to West and its people. And it gave us the opportunity to reminisce with those whom we loved and left behind (including Barbara and Jack Williams. Barbara is connected to Bethel through her aunt, Olive Head, our neighbor and friend.)

When you interviewed Donald for the Fire Department appointment so long ago, and invited us into your home to get to know you, you were making a decision in our favor that would open up a whole new world to us, the youngsters from the city next door. I remember playing the organ in the living room and wondering if we would ever have such awesome possessions in such a lovely home in such a beautiful country town...

For the next several years you were the chief and Donald was the Indian as he learned from your example. He worked beside your son, Phil for the next decade or three, perfecting his skills and shaping lasting friendships. And we found our niche. We raised our sons in that beautiful country town, and long after your retirement, you remembered to ask for them whenever we met.

Eventually the town grew; we aged; retirement beckoned many of those whom you had appointed. Some headed for 'the Cape'; some escaped to 'the Vineyard'; we followed the Hosters north to another beautiful country town. Here we continue the search for truth and the elusive holy grail. Thanks in part to you, to the opportunities made available, to our willingness to carve the diem, we moved through the years from home to home to lovely home. By the time we got to the real 'country', we had collected a truckful of awesome possessions to place in our ultimate lovely home.

But guess what! In the process of settling in to life in the country, as we listen and learn from those whose roots are deep, we find ourselves investing more energy and enthusiasm in the new world around us, and less in the possessions that just sit there and demand to be dusted!

In our little village of a few hundred souls, we work and play in and for the Grange and the Union Church. We congratulate the Grovers for their forty-nine years together; we welcome Nancy Morgan home as she returns from her recent trip to Hungary (it really makes us sit up and take notice when the world travelers are now the ninth-graders of the neighborhood!) We make birthday cakes for grangers and

senior citizens; we form a choir and sing praises to life and its giver.

We enter the forest on foot in summer, and on skis in winter. We have learned to chop wood for fires and ice for fish. With our new friends as teachers, we have given new meaning to the phrase, 'flora and fauna' as we learn to identify woodland plants by their leaves or their berries, and animals by their sounds or their footprints, or their 'leavings'. In our own back yard we treat and track the birds who dare to come close. As spring approaches we note the return of red-winged blackbirds and a few starlings, perched on the branches of the pussy-willow whose catkins are peeping through! And down the road, in the field of Farmer K., flits the flock of robins that I drove to Newry to spy just a few weeks ago!

Life is precious, Maurice. We are acutely aware of its ephemeral quality as we say 'good-bye' to yet another friend. We will continue to work for love and peace as we remember and emulate your goodness and kindness. We will keep in touch with Phil and Alice and the family, and may even get across the waters to their Vineyard soon.

And with the vision of a line of blue-uniformed men... many of them your 'boys'... standing at proud and loving attention, hands held stiffly to hats as your casket rolled by for one last inspection... with that vision forever stored among the precious moments... I salute you too.

Love, C.B.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Caleb Lamb had his 1st birthday celebration on Sunday in Auburn. Grampa Newton and Grammie Joyce Lamb attended, as well as Mike and Judy McLaughlin, Kyra and Kelly. Also Nina McLaughlin of Gorham, Wendy Lamb from Portland, Peggy Lamb, John Beane from Gardiner, Dad and Mom—Ken and Paula Lamb and brother Kenny.

A triple birthday party was held also on Sunday at the home of Phil and Virginia Hyam. Birthdays were observed for Erin Hatch, Gail Goodwin and Phil Hyam. Those present were Debbie, Michael and Erin Hatch, Gail Goodwin, Paul Hicks, Jay and Sue Goodwin, Janet Hyam, Matthew Keene, Alan Flanders and Phil and Virginia.

William and Virginia Aridas of Holbrook, Long Island, N.Y. spent Thursday through Sunday with her folks Vernon and Miriam Inman. Brant Sanborn spent the weekend with his grandparents and Vicky Sanborn came Saturday evening. She and Brant returned home on Sunday.

Clara Gordon is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She will appreciate receiving cards. Hope her stay will be a short one.

Mina Whittier was finally able to leave the hospital and is now at Ledgeview Nursing Home. She will be receiving much therapy.

We are happy to hear that Lena Dean has returned home from the hospital.

West Paris Historical Society will meet on March 16 for an oyster stew supper at 6 p.m. This will be in charge of Milton and Vernon Inman. Plans are being made for an old-time vaudeville show in July.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

The Town Meeting was held here Saturday, March 7 with John Woodbury as moderator. It was a good meeting with few changes made in the offices held. Delegate and alternate to school board was left for selectmen to select as no nominations were made (two members' terms were expired). Building inspector and alternate was also left for selectmen to appoint. Two members of planning board and three cemetery committee members were to be appointed. It was voted not to hot-top the last four tenths of dirt road on Birch Ave. from the bridge to Sousa's home although an estimate is to be made on how much it would cost the town at a later date. The Firemen's Auxiliary put on a nice lunch during the noon break. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

The Heart Drive collection that was made through the town netted a good sum of \$324. Phyllis Millett was chairman of this drive with helpers, Arlene Merrill, Mertice Barker, and Eleanor Nelson. We wish to thank all who contributed to this worthy cause.

Frankie Vail is still confined to his home and unable to work at his store. We hope you will soon be feeling better, Frankie.

Phyllis Millett hosted a birthday supper party for her great-granddaughter, Kathy Ann Sweatt who turned three, also celebrating bir-

thday of Reggie Sweatt, Sr. one day last week.

The North Lovell Grange held a public supper Saturday night and it was well attended. Many people from the town attended and reported a good supper.

The Oxford County Republicans held their March meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at the C.N. Brown Conference Room in South Paris with a potluck supper preceding the meeting.

Several people from town attended this and reported a good meeting and supper. Jay Hibbard, the new Executive Director of the Maine Republican Party was special guest speaker. Two pages were present, Beth Ann Henderson and Jerry Crockett. The 50/50 raffle was won by Carl Hansen of District 8. He gave this over as a contribution. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The Knight Riders Snowmobile Club held their meeting on Tuesday, March 10 with 10 members present. Meeting was called to order by Eben Harmon. Secretary and treasurer's reports read and accepted. Plans were discussed about having election of officers at the next meeting next month. Discussion was made about where the members want to go for their annual get-together supper out. Members voted to donate \$50 to the Special Olympics and \$50 to the Pine Tree Camp as usual. It was also noted that the benefit dance and dinner and auction that was put on for a member's son, Scott Plummer, who is very ill brought in \$7,500. Members of the club bought tickets to this and donated to it. The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet April 1, at 7:30 p.m. After the business meeting there will be a one hour and 10 minute video showing the lost art of charcoal making, using the "pit" method. Although called a pit, it is not a hole in the ground, but 10-12 cord of small limb wood stacked in a specific way to form a large mound. It is then burned in a special way to remove moisture and gasses from the wood. This creates true charcoal with no additives or briquet shapes. In-

terested persons are invited to attend. Irving and Ellen Cole have a new granddaughter, Faith Parker, daughter of Michael and Susan (Cole) Parker. This makes them 10 granddaughters!

Gerry Shimamura and Lorraine Mills were in Lewiston Tuesday where Gerry went to see a doctor for her back and they both had lunch at a local restaurant and did some shopping.

What ever happened to winters that had snow and cold instead of icy rain? The world in all aspects keeps changing so fast I can't keep up with it, one of the penalties of growing old, I guess.

Charlotte Cole and Helen Chase attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Ralph and Joyce Hoyt at the Woodstock grange hall Sunday afternoon. Afterwards Helen visited Ruth Dunham while Charlotte visited Eva Twitchell, took her some goodies, and played and sang for her.

A combined Rumford and Bethel weekly fellowships of Praise Assembly of God met Thursday evening at Debbie and Owen Brown's for Bible study, worship, songs, prayer and refreshments and were privileged to meet Zoltan Fodor's mother, Magda, and his nephew, Tom, who are visiting Zoltan and his family from Hungary. Mrs. Fodor brought her Hungarian Bible, song book and a copy of the Christian newspaper written in Hungarian. It is a very beautiful language. Those present besides the Browns and the Fodors were Zoltan's son, Marte, Rev. Robert Rainville, Craig and Sandy Nash, John and Lorraine Mills, Jim and MaryAlice Clark, Crystal Lake, Debbie Hertell and Kirsten, Mary Ranks, Brent Lake, Tracy and Jake Swick. Language is no barrier when it comes to Christian fellowship and children are children the world over as they shared playtime, videos and popcorn and managed to make themselves understood. It's a small, small world.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Another week gone by and the sun seems to be trying to shine this morning. Hopefully it will continue and

make the day a bright one for all to enjoy. We have had enough dull week starts on Mondays and could stand a few of the good ones to help us get started into spring more. At least it seems good not to have it very cold at this time and we can be thankful for that if nothing more at the time.

Herbie Allen stopped by to visit, an old neighbor from way back when we were kids, and we enjoy having him and his lovely wife.

Sister Laura stopped in recently for a few minutes. Also was going to call on Lawrence to see how he was doing. We all appreciate it very much.

Sunday was Peggy's day to go to West Bethel in the morning but was home for lunch with us and afterwards we went to the 25th anniversary of Joyce and Ralph Hoyt. Lots of music for all and that is always nice. A lovely anniversary cake was there for all to enjoy and Russell said it was delicious. It was a lovely time had by all.

Called Mary Lovejoy this morning to see how things were up there and she told me she had two Christmas cactuses in bloom. Don't know whether one would call them late or very early but they can be enjoyed.

Evidently some of the organizations using the grange hall in West Paris in the past haven't returned all the towels, etc. and it would be appreciated if they were returned for others to use. They are often needed. Lost and found items at the grange hall consist of a light weight blue jacket and a scarf.

Mary said she had callers during the week as usual but didn't remember any real special ones who came. It is always nice to have friends call in to say hello and wish everyone a good day ahead so don't forget it.

The weeks have gone by fast and it is getting nearer that time of year for warmth and flowers to brighten the world. Let's all be grateful for it and say a prayer once in awhile to thank the Lord for all we have.

Take care one and all and have a good week ahead.

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Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Wright, Cliff Woods, England, are spending three weeks visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown and family.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Cindy and Jeff Scribner sold their property in Upton and moved away. They were tendered a going away party by family and friends in Massachusetts.

Jerry Gelling accepted the post of dump attendant and Mike Lewitt was appointed road commissioner as these jobs became vacant by resignation of the Scribners.

Addie Menthe and Jane Burton of the Rumford area were guests at Heritage Farm on Monday.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Parker Gray, son of Sylvia and Don Gray, will be celebrating his 13th birthday, Thursday. What a year! Thirteenth... The end of kidstuff and the beginning of adulthood, when dreams are forming. Parker already has a dream... He wants to become a gold medal skier. He is already training for it, and is good at it already. We know he will make it. He has the spunk and ambition. So go for it Parker. Happy Birthday.

Services were held at the Owen Wight's residence Sunday, March 8 with the Pastor Rodney Hanscom and Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was "The Promises." With readings from Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:6-13 and St. Luke 4:1-13. Coffee, etc. was shared afterward. Services will be held again next Sunday at the Wight's. Everyone welcome.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and yours truly went to the Craft and Sales Fair at the Telstar School Saturday, March 7.

The Newry Mother's Club met at the Town Building March 9 with 11 members. Then we found out that nobody had the key to open the door... So Helen Morton graciously invited us to her house so we could have the meeting. Vice-president Debbi Taylor opened the meeting in the

absence of President Eleanor Davis. Gil Seeley read a biography of the life of St. Patrick. Secretary Peg Wight brought the record up to date. Sunshine Lady Olive Anderson reported on sending cards to the ill and shut-ins. The mystery prize was won by Helen Morton. A motion was made to have a key made and Sylvia Wight will take care of it. A quiz game was played to remind us how dumb we are sometimes.

But the main attraction was Garrett Jock, son of Chris Morton, a new member, after all it is a mother's club isn't it? He captured the attention of all the mothers and was such a good baby all the time. Coffee was served by Helen, Peg, Shirley and Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill and their girls from Stratton visited with Ras and Karlene Bachelder Thursday, March 5.

Members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" who went to the Oxford Lanes were: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell, Sylvia Wight, Eleanor Davis, Olive Anderson and Jane Young. Rena Powers and Jim Anderson were guests. Karlene was high on the triples with a score of 300. Betsy was high on the singles with one string of 111 beating Karlene by two pins. Of the "righties" Bea was high on the triples, and Jane was high on the singles. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

The last line of the ODE to the new baby was not printed. It was: "curious as riddles as any Sphinx." And it was Harry Morton who was there with his two boys, not Jock. This was printed in my last week's column.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

This morning was blue and lovely. The outdoors was coming to life. A bird choir was in every tree. The air was sweet, as if Nature had opened a million bottles of perfume.

There was a sizable flock of little birds; chickadees, siskins, gold finches and redpolls calling their notes of song. I counted 18 on the thistle feeders and 52 underneath. In the midst of the ground flock there were two sun-spots, purple finches. In all the years that I have been here never have I seen so many at one time. These weren't all of them for I could see and hear more in the trees.

The chickadees come and go all day long from the sunflower feeders. The redpolls are friendly. Stand for



SPECIAL BIRTHDAY—Luvie Sweetser celebrated her 93rd birthday recently at the Ledgeview Nursing Home. Marking the day with her were: Lawrence and Eloise Brown of Nova Scotia, left, Francis Cox of Calif., Sweetser, James and Elizabeth Knight of Bryant Pond, Roberta and Susan Sweetser of Bryant Pond and June Sweetser of Bethel. (Photo by Mark Shanahan)

a minute and you are quite likely to be the center of the group. They fly over you and light down all around you; sometimes very close. If you make a slight move they all fly up at once but back they come. They wear a little red cap, fluffy white under parts and the males wear little pink aprons. Their motion is a short hop-hop.

The gold finches with such beautiful colors in summer are so different at this time of year. It is quite remarkable that his summer suit can change so much. If you watch his change you will see that in fall he is rather nondescript for awhile but then has a combination of soft light brown, with touches of yellow. He never wears his black visor in winter.

The siskins are tiny little things but they love to sort the sunflower seeds and throw them out. This pleases the squirrels that roam beneath the feeders or travel the trees.

I had a real interesting experience one late afternoon, when I looked out my window and saw a young fox coming down my driveway. He came up my path to the steps (I waited for him to ring the doorbell) and out beneath the bird feeders. I have often seen

them around at a distance but never so close. He nosed about, as I watched him then suddenly stopped near the wall, tipped his head, as a robin does when looking for a worm. With one leg bent he stood and listened. Suddenly he leaped high into the air and came down diving his face into the snow. He repeated this then nosed around in the hole that he had made. He came up with a mouse in his mouth, which he carried to my driveway and dropped. He again picked it up and trotted up the Spring Road so graceful in motion in all his acts. His bushy white tail-tip was swinging as he disappeared out of sight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts were in Portsmouth for the weekend. It seems like spring to see the sap buckets on the trees.

Lisa Marie Piccirillo celebrated her birthday on March 8. She turned one year old. Her parents brought her to the Hols, where she opened her gifts and entertained us for the afternoon. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner of Waterford, David Holt, Norway, Ann Holt and I.

We were sorry to hear of the death

of our neighbor, Carroll Sibley. We extend sympathy to his wife and daughter, Lynda, and family.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, March 7 there was a good crowd at the West Paris dance. The next dance will be April 4. Please, anyone that has taken dish towels home to wash, bring them back and a large stainless steel bowl is missing. A jacket and a pair of boots were left at the hall.

Sunday, March 8 I went to a family birthday party for Maureen Heath at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millets. A lovely cake and two kinds of home-made ice cream.

Monday, March 9 Dora Dingley, Mary Smith and I went to the Chef's Table for lunch. Mary hasn't been out too much this winter. We did errands. A beautiful day.

Tuesday, March 10 Mark Thayer brought Jason for the night. He spent the afternoon with his great-grandparents, James and Ruby Coffin.

Joe and Madge Vatcher arrived back home from Nova Scotia. Callers have been Joe and Madge Vatcher, Mione Record and Patty

Bean. The Willing Wokers held their monthly meeting, March 4 at the Ledgeview Conference Room. Discussion on renting the former Union Church raised some questions. We decided we would need exact time of rental, length of use and other criteria. We made tentative plans for our annual rummage and food sale for later in the spring. It is hoped there will be several people who might like to hire a table to sell their crafts or antiques at this sale. The secretary/treasurer was absent. Next meeting will be a potluck super on April 1 at Marta Clements. The silent auction netted \$5.69 plus the entertainment it provided. Miriam Morgan showed how to make knitted dishclothes, Carole Coriveau gave directions on knitting scrubbers using nylon net in an innovative way. And Mione Record demonstrated making paper beads that were popular years ago. It is hoped we can make some type of arrangement to work on Christmas for Kids in this area. April mystery package will be brought by Andrea Wing. There will also be another silent auction at the April meeting.

We sure got a lot of rain Wednesday, March 11.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, April 7 at the Congregational Mission Church for a potluck dinner. Bring your own utensils. There will be entertainment.

Lena Dean is home from Stephens Memorial Hospital and gaining and Mina Whittier is at Ledgeview Nursing Home. My sister-in-law, Agnes Coffin is still in the hospital. This is her tenth week.

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(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Salvador"				Odd Cpl.	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(5)	Waltons		My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	No-Bullet	
(6)	Cosby	Feedback	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "My First Love"				Primetime Live		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Gift of Acadia		Over New England					Sundown	
(11)	Sportscenter		Aerobics: Nat'l Champ.	Gymnastics: Mixed Pairs			Cheerlead.	Swimsuits	Sportsctr.		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop		
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				
(14)	Fame	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at New Jersey Devils					Talk Sport	Golf	Hockey		
(15)	"Tune in Tomorrow..."		Movie: "Presumed Innocent"				Asylum		Movie: "Die Hard 2"		
(17)	Casey/Bat	Movie: "Not Quite Human"			Movie: "Anastasia: The Mystery of Anna"				Journey-Natty		
(18)	"Funny Farm" Cont'd		Movie: "Maurice"				Movie: "House of Games"				
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Boston Bruins					Preseason Baseball				
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: "The Face of Fear"				Thirtysomething		
(22)	Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"				Movie: "Firecreek"				
(24)	Looney	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	
(25)	Movie: "The Story of Vernon & Irene Castle"				Movie: "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers"				Movie: "Botany Bay"		
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "D.O.A."				MacGyver		
(27)	David Letterman		Nature's Kingdom		Class-20th Cen.		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at Night		Wiseguy		News		Love Boat		
(34)	Jeannie	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Washington Bullets					News		Night Court	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primeneews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 20, 1992											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Donovan's Reef"					Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(5)	Movie: "Puddin'head Wilson"				Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Brokaw Report		I'll Fly Away		Nightmare Cafe		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Dinosaurs	Baby Talk	20/20		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Horowitz in Moscow				They Made Me		
(11)	Sportscenter		Skiing: U.S. Pro Tour	IndyCar	IndyCar	Chck. Flag	Amer. Cup	Schaap	Sportsctr.		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Texas		
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				
(14)	College Baseball: Massachusetts at South Florida						Basketball	MSL Soccer: Sockers at Stars			
(15)	Ferris Bueller's Day Off		Movie: "Popcorn"				Movie: "Night of the Living Dead"		Comedy Hour: Clay		
(17)		Easter			Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster"			Movie: "Father of the Bride"		Tracks of Glory-Taylor	
(18)	"The Experts" Cont'd		Movie: "Mr. & Mrs. Bridge"				Movie: "Genuine Risk"				
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Los Angeles Dodgers						Cheerleading		Cheerleading		
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: "The Clan of the Cave Bear"				Thirtysomething		
(22)	Addams F.	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Charlotte Hornets			Movie: "The Guardian"						
(24)	Hit List	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	
(25)	Knockout! Love Affair		Movie: "Spartacus"						Phantom-Crest		
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote	Beyond	Bradbury	Swamp	Hitchhiker		Class-Nuke 'Em		
(27)	David Letterman		Time Machine		Investigative Reports	Revue			Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at Night		Wiseguy		News		Love Boat		
(34)	Jeannie	Be Told	Movie: "Rude Awakening"				News		Night Court	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primeneews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 21, 1992											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "King Kong"						Movie: "The Island"		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Amateur Hour		Movie: "Twelve O'Clock High"						
(6)	New Engl.	New WKRP	Golden G.	Powers-Be	Empty Nest	Nurses	Sisters		News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Critters	Boss?	Strangers	Gr. Pains	Commish		News	Gladiators	
(10)	Nature	Peter, Paul and Mary 25th Anniversary Concert			Tina Turner: Live From Barcelona				Man-White		
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	Horse Racing		NCAA Special		Auto Racing: IMSA 12 Hrs		Sportsctr.		
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Church St.	Opry	GrandOpry	Statter Bros.		Mus. Shop	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry	
(13)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				Real Life Heroes		Boys of Twilight		News	Matlock	
(14)	Sail N.E.	NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Hartford Whalers					College Baseball: Mass. at S. Fla.				
(15)	Rock n Roll		Movie: "Miller's Crossing"				Comedy Hour: Whoopi	Welcome Home, Roxy			
(17)	Lost in the Barrens II: Curse of Grave		Mother's Courage: Thomas				"The Murders in the Rue Morgue"				
(18)	"Robot Jox" Cont'd		Movie: "Home Alone"				Movie: "The Big Slice"		Movie: "The Rookie"		
(20)	Golf		College Baseball: Texas A&M at Texas						NHL Hockey		
(21)	Movie: "The Last Frontier" Cont'd						Shattered Lullabies		Veronica Clare		
(22)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Legend of the Golden Gun"				U.S. Olympic Gold		"White Water Summer"		
(24)	Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Get Smart	Inside	Donny & Marie	Gr. Acres	Superman	Hitchcock		
(25)	Movie: "The Tarnished Angels"				Movie: "The Kid From Brooklyn"				"Three Came Home"		
(26)	MacGyver		WLA Football: Birmingham Fire at Sacramento Surge						Toxic Avenger III		
(27)	Class-20th Cen.		Movie: "The Andromeda Strain"				Comedy on the Road		Improv		
(32)	Family		Movie: "Man Trouble"				News	News thy	Howard Stern		
(34)	Runaway	Fortune	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls					News	Randy	
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primeneews		Both Sides	Future	World News		Sports	Capital	

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SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 22, 1992											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Lou Grant		Movie: "Wish You Were Here"				Manager	Ireland	Sports	Soloflex	
(5)	My Dog	Amateur Hour	You Asked	Zorro	Stallion	In Touch			Ch. Lives	Ankerberg	
(6)	Grizzly Adams		Movie: "The Big One: The Great Los Angeles Earthquake"						News	Sports	
(8)	Life Goes On		Videos	Funnier			Movie: "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"				
(10)	Big Band Ballroom Bash				Movie: "The Making of a Legend: Gone With the Wind"					Mystery!	
(11)	NCAA Special		Drag Racing: NHRA		Boxing: Carl Williams vs. Jerry Jones				Sportscenter		
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA	Racing	Bill Dance	Bassmaster	Road Test		Outdoors	Truckin'	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Double Edge"				News	Entertain.	
(14)	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Hartford Whalers						English League Soccer		NBA Basketball		
(15)	Movie: "1941" Cont'd		Movie: "True Colors"				Movie: "My Blue Heaven"				
(17)	Great Expectations				Genesis: No Admittance				Movie: "Gone to Texas"		
(18)	"Bullseye!" Cont'd		Movie: "Reversal of Fortune"						Movie: "Virgin High"	Julia Has	
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays						Major Indoor Lacrosse: Bandits at Blazers				
(21)	Journal	Milestones	Medicine	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	OB-Gyn.	Family	Physicians	Information	
(22)	Movie: "Avalanche"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Beauty	
(24)	Looney	Looney	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mork	Dragnet	Gr. Acres	I'm Home	Hitchcock	
(25)	Movie: "The French Line"				Movie: "Here Comes the Groom"				Movie: "The Sheik"		
(26)	Movie: "Duplicates"				Silk Stalkings		Counterstrike		Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Air Combat		Movie: "Auntie Mame"						Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Movie: "Cheyenne Autumn"						News	USA Music	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
(34)	"The Brink's Job"		Movie: "Scandal"						Monsters	Graham	
(39)	World	Sport Sun.	Primeneews		Week in Review		World News		Sports	Business	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 1992												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Movie: "Kramer vs. Kramer"					Hogan	M*A*S'H	Newhart		
(5)	Waltons		Prince Val.	Stallion	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Bengal		
6	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Cheers	Seinfeld	Night Court		News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	FBI-Story	Detective	Movie: "Broadway Bound"				News	Nightline		
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		Movie: "Weapons of the Spirit"				Art Forum	McLaughlin		
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: National Invitation Tournament			College Basketball: NAIA Championship					Sportsctr.		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	On Stage		
13	Entertain.	Edition	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Northern Exposure		News	Bullets		
(14)	Sports	Fame	Sportswriters on TV		College Hockey: CCHA Championship Game							
(15)	Making	Tintin	Movie: "Internal Affairs"				Movie: "Miller's Crossing"					
(17)	Muppets	Wondriand	Great Expectations				Movie: "The Ghost Breakers"				Elvis	
(18)	"Breakout!" Cont'd		Movie: "New York, New York"						"Steel and Lace"			
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Boston Bruins						Preseason Baseball				
(21)	China Beach	L.A. Law			Movie: "Ruby and Oswald"				Thirtysomething			
(22)	Love Lucy	Sanford	Movie: "Magic"				Movie: "Sisters"					
(24)	Looney	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed		
(25)	Movie: "We're Not Married"				Movie: "Morning Glory"				Movie: "Primrose Path"			
(26)	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote			Prime Wrestl.		Boxing	MacGyver				
(27)	David Letterman	Wolper Present			Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy	Evening at the Improv				
(32)	Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at Night		Wiseguy		News	Love Boat				
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald"				News	Night Court	Kojak			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Monetizing			

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethel Senior Citizens met March 11 at the Congregational Church for a delicious chicken dinner. Fifty-three were in attendance.

President Helen Saunders conducted the meeting. Reports were read and accepted. Sarah Stevens reported 57 members under 80, 14 over and one over 90. Muriel Faudi reported eight birthday cards, eight get-well cards and three sympathy cards sent. Lindley Wieden spoke on several matters and read anecdotes.

The Flower Show trip, partially sup-

Middle school self groups plan busy vacation day

On Friday, March 20, many of SAD #44's students will be skiing or involved in other non-school activities. However, between 30 and 40 Middle School Self Group students will be busy at Telstar spending time learning how to mush a team of huskies, finding out what their roles in society might look like and planning their summer activities.

The workshop presenters will be Liz Como and Company, and Maureen Page. Page is presenting at Telstar High School the day before in Self Groups and, thanks to the Bethel Inn's donation of an overnight stay, she will be ready for the 9 a.m. beginning in Bethel.

All of the students will have the opportunity to interact directly with both persons. Each session will be two hours long. The one-hour lunch break will find students enjoying pizza and making plans for summer programming.

HEALING OUR HERITAGE

The "Healing Our Heritage--Goodbye Columbus Day" program will be held Sunday, March 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the Norway Universalist Church.

Several Native American speakers will tell memorial stories, dance, recite poetry and conduct native ceremonies.

A potluck supper will be held following the afternoon presentation. The program will continue after supper.

ported by Royers fund-raising efforts, is nearly filled. The bus will leave the Bethel Health Center parking lot at 9 a.m. on March 27 picking up Bethel people first, others enroute. Lunch will be at Dunston Corner Schoolhouse Restaurant. The show is at Scarborough and anyone interested may call Helen Saunders or Lindley Wieden.

Lois Leavitt won a pair of Scandinavian mittens donated by Julia Brown. Louise Twitchell has donated a cone wreath for next month.

Birthdays celebrated were: Maxine Brown, Betty Perkins, Lyndell Carter, Gladys Jordan, Pauline Wieden, Alberta Angevine, and Jim Stoner. Sharon Sirois, manager of the Bethel House, spoke briefly on the facilities and will be available on Wednesday afternoons to show anyone around and answer questions.

Virginia Walker spoke about Sudbury Village, which at present has no vacancies.

Rudy Royer is still collecting silver for the treasury.

Jim Stoner, who entertains at Bethel Inn, played the piano, sang and pleased the folks with old and new music.

The next meeting will be at Cisco and Poncho's.

TELSTAR GIRL SCOUTS

The Telstar Service Unit will meet on Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mexico Congregational Church, Mexico. All troop leaders, assistants and adult volunteers should plan to attend.

Upcoming spring and summer events will be discussed. Diane Milligan will bring us up-to-date on the Girl Scout Day Camp, which will be held Aug. 3-7 at Black Mountain. Karen Murphy will report on plans for a spring camporee.

Girl Scout cookies will be delivered to this area on Wednesday, March 18. The cookie cupboard will be at Shelly Downs, 37 Holyoke Ave., Rumford, 364-8725 if you need additional boxes of cookies.

Just a reminder to have your vases for Daffodil Days delivered to your TOC. They will be placed at the hospital and the nursing homes for the troops that will be distributing the flowers.

Pole, Paddle, Paw Race joins Tubbs Challenge

The April Fool's Pole, Paddle, and Paw Race to be held on Saturday, March 28 has been designated one of the last events in the Tubbs Snowshoe Series Challenge.

The race has been run each spring for the past 12 years by Sunday River Cross-Country Ski Center as a celebration of the end of the cross-country ski season and the beginning of the canoeing season. This year's event is sponsored by Stowe Canoe and Snowshoe Company and Timberland boots, and the two companies are offering prizes totalling over \$2,500 in value to the top competitors.

The race is a triathlon composed of skiing, canoeing and snowshoeing. It must be run as a two-member team with both members participating in each event. The skiing section is two and one-half miles long on easier terrain from the Cross-Country Ski Center to the Artist's Covered Bridge. At the bridge skis are exchanged for canoes, life jackets and paddles for a two and one-half miles paddle down the Sunday River. Snowshoes, which have

been stashed in the canoe are then strapped on, and racers dash one-half mile to the finish line at the ski center.

Race registration fee is \$25 per team prior to race day and \$30 on the day of the race and includes T-shirts and post-race refreshments. Participants must provide their own equipment including approved personal flotation devices. Some snowshoes will be made available by Tubbs on race day.

Final registration will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on the day of the race. A pre-race clinic will be held at 10 a.m. to provide snowshoeing instruction and fitting assistance to racer and spectators alike. Actual race start time is 1:30 p.m.

Over its 12 year history this race has developed into a social event with costumed racers and crowds of spectators. Participation is open to all. For information and applications call or write Sunday River Cross-Country Ski Center, RFD 2, Box 1688, Bethel, Maine 04217 (824-2410).

Lions Club notes:

On March 4 there was a joint meeting of the Bethel Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel Lions on the Mollycoddett Day agenda. No one was able to make the meeting from the Chamber of Commerce.

Mollycoddett Day this year falls on July 18. The theme this year is, "Buy American."

Gert Friel is the chairwoman of the parade, Malcolm Gould is the chairman of Princess Mollycoddett, Howard Donahue is chairman of the entertainment on the Common, Larry Smith is the chairman of the woodsman competition, Gene Kelly is the chairman and person to get in touch with on the

space on the Common, Howard Donahue is the chairman on the Mollycoddett Day booklet.

Any merchants or interested parties may make contributions to Mollycoddett Day by contacting Eldon Greenleaf at 824-2040, or the respective chairperson.

Part of the Mollycoddett Day festivities that have to be finalized, the band in the parade, woodsmen prizes, the entertainment on the Common, porta-potties, and trophy for the Princess Mollycoddett.

Please make all checks and donations payable to the Bethel Lions Club for Mollycoddett Day, Acting President Frank A. Gibson.

Military notes--

AIRMAN CORLISS COMPLETES INTELLIGENCE COURSE

Air Force Airmen Richard A. Corliss has completed the electronic warfare signal intelligence Morse intercept course at Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass.

The course included instruction in international Morse code and message recording and forwarding equipment. He is the son of Mary Jane E. and Warren D. Corliss of Rural Route 2, West Bethel.



Cpl. Christopher Craig

CPL. CRAIG GRADUATES FROM N.C.O. ACADEMY

Corporal Christopher Craig of Bethel graduated from the Hirsch Non-Commissioned Officers Academy on Feb. 19, 1992. The 30-day academy was held at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. During the academy Cpl. Craig was involved in many leadership skill training sessions.

Presently, Cpl. Craig is an instructor at the 101st Airborne Division Air Assault School at Fort Campbell. At the Air Assault School, Cpl. Craig instructs personnel in all areas of parachuting and repelling from helicopters. His specialty is technical repelling and team extractions using S.T.A.B.O. lines.

Cpl. Craig is a Telstar Regional High School graduate and the son of DeWane and Sarah Craig of Bethel.

SEAMAN TUTKO REPORTS

Navy Seaman Paul S. Tutko, son of Frank P. Tutko of Bethel, recently returned aboard the destroyer USS Elliott, homeported in San Diego following a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf regions.

Tutko participated in mine countermeasure and surface surveillance operations and training exercises. While in the Persian Gulf area, USS Elliott operated as flagship for the North Arabian Gulf Task Group.

He was able to visit several ports including Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines; Phuket, Thailand; Singapore; Bahrain; Abu Dhabi and Dubai, Saudi Arabia; Muscat, Oman; and Hong Kong.

The 1989 graduate of South Kingstown High School, Wakefield, R.I., joined the Navy in July 1989.

MANAGEMENT CLUB SEMINARS

Western Maine Management Club will be sponsoring two, two-hour sessions for people in management as well as the general public, at the Norway Town Office on March 25.

Under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Hamilton of H.O.P.E., participants will explore new approaches to managing stress and building esteem.

The seminars will be from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Register by contacting Judi Foster, Gilbert Manufacturing, P.O. Box 165, Locke Mills, Me., 04255.

LANGLAUF RESULTS

Despite the gray weather, 40 racers and tourers participated in the 20th annual Sunday River Langlauf on Saturday, March 7 at Sunday River X-C Ski Center.

Overall fastest skier of the 15k course was Ben Dunlap of Lewiston at 35:25. The following are top male and female in the different age categories: age 16-19 Ben Dunlap and Gretchen Elias of Auburn; age 20-29 Rohen Pitchoford from Australia and Susan McBride of Bethel; age 30-39 Dan Works of Auburn and Leslie Krichko of Bethel; and age 40+ Raul Siren of Solon and Saranne Taylor of Norway.

The 5k race winners in the age category 12-15 were Joran Elias of Auburn and Brian Carey of Rumford. Overall winner of the 5k was Doug Zinchuk of Bethel at 9:18.

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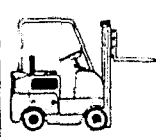
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Monday-Friday, Mar. 16-20 VA Hospital, Togus, is observing Poison Control Week. Pharmacists are available 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily to accept unused drugs for safe disposal, to discuss medications and answer drug related questions.

Wednesday, Mar. 18: Follow Up Night for Community Conference II, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, 6:30-9 p.m.

Bethel Farmers Market Annual Meeting, Home Ec. room, Telstar Regional High School, 3-5 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 19: Upton Town Meeting, School Building, 7 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 20: Community Ski Day for all SAD #44 residents. Free lift tickets, rental equipment and for those 13 and older, learn to ski lessons.

Saturday, Mar. 21: Maine Handicapped Ski-a-thon, Sunday River Ski Resort.

Oxford County Retired Teachers, Norway Universalist Church, 10:30 a.m. social hour, meeting 11 a.m.

Just Imagine Coffee House, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, 7-10 p.m., featuring Joe Perham and Jewel Clark.

Purity Chapter OES public installation, Masonic Temple, Bethel, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead Town Meeting, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

LA Arts presents Acadie Quebec, a celebration of the best of Franco American and Acadian music, Lewiston Junior High School, 8 p.m. Call 782-7228 for information.

Wednesday, Mar. 25: Annual Meeting and Dinner of Northern Oxford Health and Service Council (Bethel Area Health Center), American Legion Hall, Vernon Street, Bethel, 5:30 p.m.

Western Maine Management Seminars, Norway Town Office,

9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. For information and registration: Judi Foster, Gilbert Manufacturing Co., P.O. 165, Locke Mills, Me. 04255.

Wednesday-Friday, Mar. 25-27: 15th Annual Daffodil Days, sponsored by American Cancer Society's Maine Division. Daffodils will be offered for sale at many businesses throughout Maine.

Saturday, Mar. 28: Mahoosuc Arts Council presents Scrod Pudding Band performing for a contra dance, Bingham Gymnasium, Gould Academy, Bethel. For tickets and information: 824-3575.

Pole, Paddle and Paw race, Sunday River Cross-Country Ski Center. Registration 9-11 a.m.; Racing Clinic, 10 a.m.; Start time, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Apr. 4: Mahoosuc Arts Council and Maine Conservation School present Top Forty and Henry Bascomb, an evening of Do-Wop classics and Maine Humor, Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, Bethel, 7:30 p.m. For tickets and information: 824-3575.

SAFE is a free and confidential support group for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m., and in Rumford on Fridays, 9-10:30 a.m. Child care is available. For more information, call 824-3600.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11

a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian, Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Game Party, Mundt-Allen Post, Bethel. Doors open 5:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each

Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m. Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Second and Fourth Thursday of Each Month: S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m. For information, call 824-2913.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Fourth Sunday of Each Month: Episcopalian House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Green-

wood Selectmen at the Town Office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in, 824-2444.

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OXFORD POMONA

Norway Grange #45 hos March 3 meeting of Oxford Grange and served supper to attend.

This being C.W.A. Night, the ing served as officers for the e Hazel Conant, Mildred Parson Whitney, Jeanne Burnham Lane, Lynda LaBree, Holbrook, Marjorie Campbe Gartley, Loretta Hall, Shirley Karin Gower, Lorraine Brew Marshall, Mildred Schott, Li wards, Priscilla Jasud, Althea Alvah Jones and Helen Cliff

State C.W.A. member Mene and her husband, Malco escorted to the master's st welcomed. Other state offi committee members recogni Hazel Conant, treasurer; Go Clara Gartley, assistant st lady assistant steward; Har sons, executive commit Hatch, Lewis Bisbee, Don H deputies; Shirley Hatch, Bisbee, Mavis Lane and Holbrook, junior deputie Whitney, C.W.A. member; Parsons, membership co



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OXFORD POMONA

Norway Grange #45 hosted the March 3 meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange and served supper to 81 who attended.

This being C.W.A. Night, the following served as officers for the evening: Hazel Conant, Mildred Parsons, Ruby Whitney, Jeanne Burnham, Mavis Lane, Lynda LaBree, Arvilla Holbrook, Marjorie Campbell, Clara Gartley, Loretta Hall, Shirley Hatch, Karin Gower, Lorraine Brewer, Hilda Marshall, Mildred Schott, Lillian Edwards, Priscilla Jasud, Althea Tucker, Alvah Jones and Helen Clifford.

State C.W.A. member Merna Bonney and her husband, Malcolm, were escorted to the master's station and welcomed. Other state officers and committee members recognized were Hazel Conant, treasurer; Gordon and Clara Gartley, assistant steward and lady assistant steward; Harold Parsons, executive committee; Bill Hatch, Lewis Bisbee, Don Holbrook, deputies; Shirley Hatch, Myrtle Bisbee, Mavis Lane and Arvilla Holbrook, junior deputies; Ruby Whitney, C.W.A. member; Mildred Parsons, membership committee;

Lynda LaBree, community service and membership committee; Jeanne Burnham, State lecturer's committee and Harry Boyer, vice-president of demeter club. Past deputies Harold and Karin Gower were also recognized.

Bear River Grange won the attendance banner.

C.W.A. chairman Myrtle Bisbee announced that Carl Brooks had donated a latch-hook rug to that committee and it will be raffled off to benefit Pomona Grange.

Legislative chairman Anna Woodworth reported on Medicare deductible and gave safety tips for crime prevention in the streets.

Peggy Blake reported for the scholarship fund. A \$150 scholarship has been presented to Daniel Damon, grandson of Anna Woodworth.

Requests for donations for the Maine State Grange Deaf Activities and Hospital Chaplaincy will be taken care of by the C.W.A.

The address of welcome was extended by Melinda Herrick, master of Norway Grange.

Peggy Blake, Pomona of Oxford

Grange gave the response.

All joined in singing the C.W.A. song "The Grange Touches Your Life." Skits were presented by Don and Arvilla Holbrook and Loretta Hall and Harry Boyer.

Mystery packages were won by Althea Tucker, Rosa Herrick and Wendell Easter. Myrtle Bisbee won the attendance drawing. A quiz on birds was given by Lynda LaBree. Gordon Gartley entertained with saxophone solos accompanied by Helen Clifford. Jeanne Burnham spoke on the traveling exhibition of the Grange and the article which appeared in the Portland Sunday Telegram on March 1. Vocal solos were rendered by Harry Boyer.

Merna Bonney spoke on projects and the sewing contest and blueberry cake contest. Cards were signed for Edna Lord, Barbara Chaplin-Dolgaard, Shirley Foster, Lena Dean and Lettie Brooks.

Next meeting April 7 with the 5th degree conferral at Franklin Grange. 6:30 p.m. supper and 7:30 p.m. meeting.

A degree team rehearsal will be held on April 5 at 2 p.m. at Franklin Grange hall.

Subordinate members wishing to join Pomona should make plans to attend April 7.

From the Bethel Area
Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest members, Sawyer Appraisals of Locke Mills, Heywood Sawyer, owner; Hometown Bakery of Bethel, Thirza Herrick, owner; and Joe and Penny Cardello, owners of the former Remington Hill B&B, now the Abbott House.

We would like to once again invite you to our Business After Hours, Monday, March 23, at the Unicorn Flower Shop and Garden Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m., all are welcome.

We are also planning many exciting educational and networking sessions in the next month. They are:

Strategic Summer Marketing Session—Wednesday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Moses Mason House meeting room, Tim Cohee facilitator.

General Membership Meeting and Social—Monday, April 13, at Kennett Realty, Main Street, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Marketing and Packaging Seminar—Cosponsored by the Chamber and the Maine Office of Tourism on Wednesday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., location to be announced.

The 23rd annual Chamber Awards Presentation—Thursday, May 7, at Sunday River Ski Resort White Cap Lodge. Details forthcoming.

We are also actively planning our summer fund-raisers and events: The Bethel Art Fair, Saturday, June 27; the third annual Chamber Challenge Golf Tournament, Tuesday, July 7; and of course Mollycodd Day.

The Chamber board of directors met last Thursday, March 12, and we welcomed two new board members, Carol Parker from Pleasant River Trading Company in Bethel and Karen Hakala from the Bethel Citizen.

A reminder: We are still accepting calls to vote for your favorite slogan for the "Welcome to Bethel" signs or to develop a better one. Remember, a \$25 award will be given to the winning slogan. Deadline for your vote is Friday, March 27. Call 824-2282 during business hours.

Mundt-Allen Unit

The regular monthly meeting of Mundt-Allen Unit #81 was preceded by an oyster stew supper with 80 in attendance, in recognition of the American Legion Birthday. Invited guests included members from Posts and Units throughout Oxford County. Special thanks are extended to Norris Brown, Ramona Lowe, Mary Paine, and Arlene Bean.

During the business portion of the evening, a report was given on Midwinter Conference and an update on the Welcome to Bethel sign being constructed by the Rotary, and our organizations' participation was presented by Commander Ryerson.

It was announced that the Americanism Youth Conference in Valley Forge will be held April 4 through 12. In its 13th year of American Legion Auxiliary sponsorship, this conference affords high school students in grades 10, 11, and 12 the opportunity to study the significance of our American history and the principles which we enjoy by living in a free land.

Qualifications, instructions and application forms can be obtained by contacting the Guidance office at Telstar.

Under new business, the delegates and alternates for this year's session of Girls State were selected. Publication of their names will be made following their acceptance.

It was announced that the Oxford County Girl State Tea will be held April 26 at 2 p.m. at the Swasey-Torrey Post in Dixfield. Members are asked to assist in providing desserts. Please contact Jeri Greenwell or Ramona Lowe if you require your items picked up.

Caroline Merrill, Rose Taylor and Jeri Greenwell were named to the Nominating Committee.

A most informative letter was received from Lisa Cross expressing her desire to study abroad next year. A donation was voted to assist her in this endeavor.

March is Community Service Month and members were encouraged to participate in community blood drives, CPR and first-aid classes, environmental and beautification programs; crime prevention and neighborhood watch programs for the Senior Citizens; assistance in issues dealing with the homeless and aid to victims of floods, tornadoes and fires.

Plans were made for next month's meeting, April 14, which will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. April being Foreign Relations Month, a special program on Czechoslovakia will be highlighted.

Upcoming meetings: March 18, Oxford County Council, Locke Mills at 7:30 p.m.; April 4, National President's Visitation in Westbrook.



JEWEL CLARK

Joe Perham, Jewel Clark up next at Coffee House

Just Imagine Coffee House will present two outstanding offerings this Saturday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. in the dining room of West Parish Congregational Church. Oxford County's own Joe Perham, whose reputation for entertaining audiences for decades puts him in a class all his own, will wax eloquent with humor, poetry, and song.

Complementing Perham will be Jewel Clark, daughter of Yodeling

Slim Clark, member of both Maine's and Massachusetts's Country Hall of Fame.

Clark has had a long-standing romance with Country Music and will offer songs by artists such as Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Emmy Lou Harris, as well as some original works, one a tribute to her father.

Homemade refreshments will be available at modest prices, with admission \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors and children under 12.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Feb. 26 at the home of Lyndell Carter with 12 members and four guests present.

Plans were made to have the mother-daughter banquet May 14 at the Congregational Church, if possible. Randy Bennett talked about his "History of Bethel," which was very interesting.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. We thank Dick and Lyndell for opening their home to us for an enjoyable evening.

The next meeting will be at the home of Peg Wheeler, March 25, at 7. The entertainment will be a brown bag auction.

OES CHAPTER

Purity Chapter #102 will hold an Installation of Officers on Saturday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Chapman Street, Bethel.

Worthy Matron-elect, Ada Cummings PM, and Worthy Patron-elect, Gary Wright PP, extend an invitation to friends and family to attend the installation ceremony and join the members and officers for refreshments and fellowship following the installation.

MAPLE DAYS AT NORLANDS

Maple Days at the Norlands, March 21 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit the saphouse and help gather sap to boil down into sweet maple syrup. No general admission, but tours of buildings, wagon rides, and meals will be priced. 897-4366 for information.

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How To Comply With ADA



This article is brought to you by Jane D. Gray, CPA.

Our last article summarized the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the 1990 law which goes into effect this year. Businesses with 25 or more employees must comply with the employment provisions of ADA by July 26, 1992. Those businesses with 15 to 24 employees must comply by July 26, 1994.

The law prohibits employers from discriminating against qualified disabled persons in hiring, promotion, termination, or other terms of employment. A disabled person is considered qualified if he or she can perform the essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodation provided by the employer.

Employers should make a good faith effort to comply with ADA, or they may find themselves defending against lawsuits. Here are some suggestions for getting started.

• Name someone in your business to be responsible for ensuring ADA compliance. This individual might head a task force to determine what your business must do to comply.

• Review and, where necessary, revise your job descriptions. Since the new law does not allow discrimination against a disabled individual who qualifies for jobs in your business, your job description should specify what is essential for each job.

• Review and, if necessary, revise your employment applications. Ask only job-related questions; eliminate questions regarding an individual's disability status, health, or past medical problems.

• Get more information about what is required. You might start by writing the Job Accommodation Network (JAN), Morgantown, WV, or calling them at 800-526-7234. JAN, operated by the President's Committee on Employment of the People With Disabilities, provides information and consultation on accommodating the disabled in the workplace.

• Contact your accountant to see if your business qualifies for the special tax breaks for costs incurred in complying with ADA.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Woodstock Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday March 30, 1992 at 7 P.M. the Woodstock Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

Vern Maxfield
Town Manager

Jean R. Blanchard
Candidate

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On March 13, 1992 Daniel MacPherson, Acting District Ranger on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest made the decision to maintain permanent wildlife openings in eleven areas of the District with prescribed fire. The openings will range in size from two to seven acres and will work towards meeting the management goals for wildlife habitat in the areas selected.

The associated Decision Memo and Finding of Categorical Exclusion are available upon request from the Evans Notch Ranger District, RR 2, Box 2270, Bethel, ME 04217.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR Part 217. Appeals must be filed within 45 days from the date of publication of this notice. Notices of Appeals must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 217.9.

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NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING

The Woodstock Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m. at the Town Office to hear comments on the proposed reduction in the setback requirements from 20 feet to 10 feet, which will be voted on at the annual Town Meeting.

Vern Maxfield
Town Manager

NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office to hear comments on the proposed Woodstock Dog Control Ordinance, which will be voted on at the annual Town Meeting.

Vern Maxfield
Town Manager

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK
Assessor's Notice

You are hereby notified that the Assessor will be in session at the Woodstock Town Office on Wednesday April 1, 1992 from 9 AM to 4 PM to receive true and perfect lists of all properties, real and personal, owned by you as of April 1, 1992, subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Maine. Any person who fails to bring in such lists will be barred from any appeal or any later considerations on the part of the Assessors or the Assessment Board of Review for tax abatements.

Veterans or any persons claiming tax exemptions for the first time (tree growth, etc.) are required to notify the Assessor in writing of their claim and to furnish proof of their entitlement on or before April 1, 1992.

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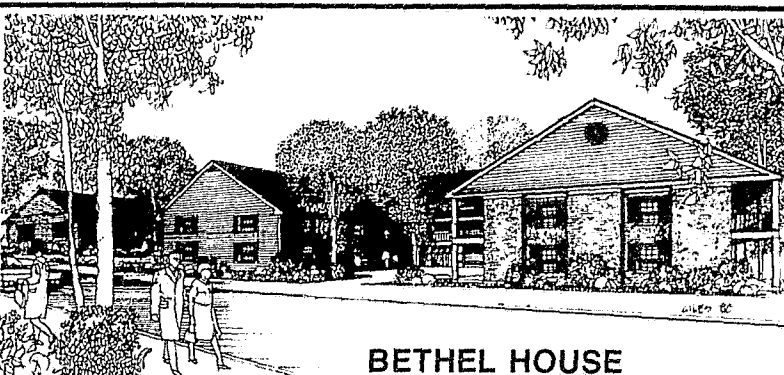
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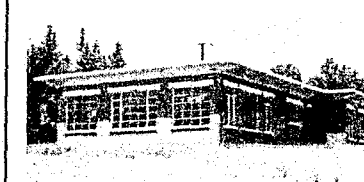
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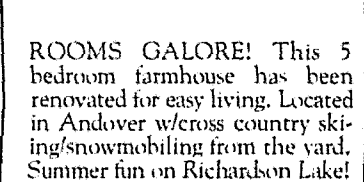


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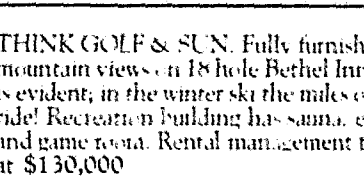
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Crockett — Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Crockett of Bethel wish to announce the engagement of his sister, Esther H. Crockett of Bethel, to Stanley P. Wilson of Bethel.

The bride to be is the daughter of the late Jonathan L. and Nannette Foster Crockett of Bethel. She is a 1987 graduate of Woodstock High School and is owner of Red Top Truck Stop in Bethel.

The groom to be is the son of the late Alden A. and Irene Conner Wilson of Greenwood. He is a 1980 graduate of Gould Academy and is presently employed by Brancroft Construction Co. of South Paris as a crane operator. A July 4 wedding is planned.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

In our scriptures from the Old Testament we find frequent calls from God to his people. He instructed them to observe certain days and places to gather together for worship, praise or thanks.

These observances were quite specifically designed by God, and in some of these, preparatory measures were demanded. Cleanliness was an important quality in the lives of the Jewish people, and many of God's preparatory orders required different degrees of bathing. Sometimes this required several baths, before one was declared clean enough to present his offering or sacrifice to the priest. This was symbolic and not to make the body clean, but rather to wash away the sins that were within. Not that they or God expected to wash away sin with water, but that their faith in God that he would, through acceptance of his power, and their obedience to his command, be made clean through him.

In our Lenten Season and in preparation for the passover feast, a period of fasting is common among Christians. It is a time when they deprive themselves of something they would generally enjoy.

As we prepare for the holy days ahead we should be reminded that to properly serve God we must deny ourselves things we would like to have, or to do.

Much of our lives are spent in preparing for something. A student works to prepare for the next day's lesson—many times they could find other books more interesting, or a TV show or a party more to their liking, but to make the grade they must deny themselves some of these things. Daily classes are important, but an

occasional low grade might not hurt too bad. But when it comes to the final exam, they really must plug for it. Even more restrictions on what we might like to do.

So in our daily life, we can never be certain of just when the final exam is coming.

So we must forever fast; deny ourselves that which can destroy the soul.

Rodney H. Hanscom Sr.
Pastor, Newry Community Church

Births

Peter and Stacey Hutchinson Keniston of Turner have announced the birth of a daughter, Sarah Davis Keniston, born Feb. 25, 1992, at C.M.M.C., Lewiston.

Sharing grandparental honors are Richard and Joanne Hutchinson of Falmouth and Robert and Virginia Keniston of Bethel. Great-grandmother is Elsie Davis, also of Bethel.

Sarah joins a sister, Elise age 3½.

Dennis and Lisa Smith of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Cody Vincent, born on March 9, at 5:20 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lb, 13 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Joy Nelson of Lisbon Falls and Francis and Pat Doon of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Homer and Edith Smith of Bethel.

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Tabb — Wardwell

Foster and Judy Tabb of Andover are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jayme A. Tabb of Lewiston to Wayne Wardwell of Andover.

Wayne Wardwell is the son of Don and Nancy Wardwell of Andover. Miss Tabb is a 1987 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1989 graduate of the New Hampshire Voc. Tech. of Berlin, N.H. and is employed by Fleet Bank in Auburn.

Mr. Wardwell is a 1989 graduate of Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, N.H. and is employed by the town of Andover. A Sept. 18, 1993 wedding is planned.

Jordan — Gardner

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold E. Jordan Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter Delia Mae to Mr. E. Jerry Gardner of Oaks Corners, N.Y.

Miss Jordan is a graduate of Oxford Hills High School, Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio, and the University of New England in Biddeford. She is an Occupational Therapist at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Gardner graduated from schools in Big Flats, N.Y. and is the owner of Gardner Trucking Company.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to our family and many friends for all the cards gifts and the wonderful 25th Anniversary party. Special thanks to all the musicians and the Richard Felt & Co. band. It was an occasion we'll long remember.

Ralph & Joyce Hoyt

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Bethel Fire Dept. for their incredibly fast response to our call for help. We are thankful they put out the fire so quickly and were very careful with our home.

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Women's Health and Use of Medicine

Various studies indicate that women seek the care and advice of physicians and pharmacists more frequently than do men. And women purchase more medicines than do men. Some health experts believe this is a result of women showing more interest in health matters. One study in the journal *Medical Care* indicated that much of the medication-taking differences of men and women could be explained by women's health issues and the child bearing role of women. Women are interested in issues that are unique to being female, including:

Pregnancy and Lactation: Pregnant and breast-feeding women may experience conditions that could benefit from use of medicines. And there are a number of medicines that pregnant or lactating women should avoid.

Menopause: According to the National Council on Patient Information and Education, 6.2 million women visited their physicians in 1986 for "menopausal symptoms," and 80 percent received at least one medicine.

Oral Contraceptives: Data for 1988 indicates that one of three women ages 15 to 44 take oral contraceptives. Many do not know that some medicines can reduce the effectiveness of oral contraceptives.

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